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TO PREVENT CRUELTY.

First Monthly Meeting of the New Committee Held Last Evening.

The first monthly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at their new office in the Macgregor block last evening. Mr. Leonard Tait, of Victoria West, was added to the committee.

A letter was received requesting that a branch society be formed at Kamloops. Steps will be taken by the provincial society to carry this out.

Ten cases of cruelty were attended to during the month, one of a very aggravated character causing much trouble and taking up a great deal of time.

A large amount of work has been planned for the ensuing year, and it will require all the energy of the committee to carry it through. The new members added to the society give it a great deal of additional strength.

Citizen By Fraud

Sensational Evidence of Jap With False Naturalization Certificates.

Swears in Court He Never Made Declaration Required by Law

And Had Only Resided a Few Months in the Country.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—A Japanese named Shabata was brought before Police Magistrate Russell to-day, the information reading that he falsely swore that he had resided in Canada for four years that he might secure naturalization papers, when, as a matter of fact, he had only come into the country in March last.

Mr. W. J. Bowser represented the Attorney-General's department, and G. E. Corbould, Q.C., represented Japanese Consul Shimezu, in looking after the prisoner.

The notary who signed the declaration declaring that Shabata had taken the oath of residence, T. J. Thicke, swore that he had issued 400 such declarations and could remember none of the men who had come before him.

Nagoa, the Japanese labor contractor, whose signature was on the Shabata declaration as witness, said that he could not remember those who came to his office and asked to be taken to a notary, and he did not remember Shabata. He swore that he had taken 40 Japanese during the season to Mr. Thicke and others, to have them sworn for naturalization at their own request.

Mr. Bowser here produced the fraudulently obtained naturalization certificate and the passport showing that Shabata had left Japan in February, 1900, and had been naturalized the following June.

Mr. Corbould contended that the passport was no evidence, as a Japanese had to take out a fresh passport every time he went to Japan.

Mr. Bowser answered that he would prove that Shabata came to Victoria for the first time from Japan on March 22, by evidence of Inkatora Ike, another prisoner.

Mr. Corbould went into a brown study for a few minutes, and then declared that he had promised to help the prosecution out all he could, because he was of the same opinion as Mr. Bowser, who believed that the naturalization laws of Canada were very faulty and should be remedied, and, fortunately, he could help Mr. Bowser's effort to prove fraud without prejudicing the case of the prisoner, and as it was also Consul Shimezu's wish to have the grave frauds perpetrated traced to the guilty parties, who were not the prisoners being tried. He would volunteer placing the prisoners in the box. This was done, with the result that the prisoner was acquitted of the charge of perjury, but created a sensation in court by declaring that he had never appeared before T. J. Thicke, notary; that he never saw Mr. Thicke before in his life; and took no oath before any notary since he had been in the country.

Mr. Bowser then asked the prisoner if he was a British subject or a Japanese.

The prisoner answered, through the interpreter, "I am a Japanese."

The rest of his evidence was as follows:

"I do not know what a naturalization certificate means. I did not know that I had to have one before I could fish for salmon. I did not go to Nagoa and ask him to take me to a notary. I never saw Nagoa until three days before I was arrested, when I asked him for work. I arrived in Victoria on April 22 (March 22, by the English calendar). I was there met by Saku Ragi, labor contractor, of Victoria, who said he had a job for me. I came by way of Vancouver, bound for Wharnock's cannery, Rivers Inlet. I was in Vancouver one hour. I did not leave the boat. I went to Rivers Inlet and to the cannery. I had been there about a month when Aitya handed me that paper," pointing to the naturalization certificate, "telling me to keep it. He did not say what it was, and I did not know what it was. I came from Japan six months ago and was never out of Japan before that."

This finished the case, and Magistrate Russell said he could not send the case up for trial and would have to dismiss it, as there was no evidence of perjury.

Mr. Corbould agreed to allow Mr. Bowser to keep the bad naturalization papers of three of the prisoners. All the other cases were withdrawn.

The Trades and Labor Council claim that over 1,000 Japanese were naturalized this season, two notaries swearing over two-thirds of them. They ask for a royal commission and claim that they can bring the guilty parties to book.

GOLDSTEIN GOES FREE.

Authorities in Colorado Say He Cannot Be Extradited.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Detective Wylie, who went to Denver to try and extradite Goldstein, who secured a lot of goods from Vancouver firms, sold them in Dawson and disappeared without accounting. The authorities in Denver informed Wyne that Goldstein had not committed an extradictable offense and would have to let him go. It is said that Goldstein will start business in Denver with his ill-gotten gains.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Miner Who Was Crushed Between Ore Cars Is Dead.

Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—J. J. O'Neill, driver in No. 4 slope, Union mines, died last night from the effects of an accident sustained a few days ago. He was caught between cars and severely injured, principally internally, besides outside wounds.

MORE ARE HOME.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—Private Greaves, of Victoria, suffering from enteric fever; Private A. C. Beech, of Victoria, wounded at Paardeberg; and Trooper J. W. Puller, Fort Steele, wounded in the right knee, were among the invalids accorded a warm welcome by citizens of Quebec on the arrival of the steamship Dominion.

MANY VESSELS MISSING.

More Than Fifty French Vessels From St. Pierre Have Not Reported.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 24.—More than fifty French vessels from St. Pierre are still missing, as the result of the recent gale, and much alarm is felt for their safety. Many doubtless are disabled, but it is almost certain that others have foundered. The French flagship Isly has been ordered from the treaty shore, it is reported here, to cruise over the Grand Banks, with a view of learning the extent of the disaster and of assisting any vessels requiring help.

The Dominion Campaign

Sir Hibbert Tupper Addresses Large Audience in the City Hall.

Conservative Leaders Finish Their Joint Tour at Toronto.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Sir Hibbert Tupper opened the campaign for the Conservatives in Vancouver to-night, holding an audience which packed the city hall for three hours with scarcely an interruption. He referred at length to the many broken pledges of the Liberal party, particularly to Laurier's notorious pledge made in a telegram to J. C. McLagan in 1896, that "The Chinese question was not a question in the East, and that the views of the Liberals of British Columbia would prevail with him." In spite of this pledge that a Philadelphia lawyer could not get around, there must be written under the promise, the same as under all the other ante-election promises of Laurier, false, false, false. Sir Hibbert bitterly arraigned the government for their broken promises as to tariff for revenue only, and their pledge to reduce the taxes and expenses of the country, criticized their railway policy, and said that it was the easiest thing in the world for any man to expose the perfidy and false pretences of the Laurier administration.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Telegram, Independent Conservative, says that efforts are being made by West Peterboro Conservatives to get Hon. G. E. Foster to contest that constituency, J. Hendry, the present member, retiring in his favor.

The Conservative leaders reached here last night, and separated to engage in individual campaign work, Sir Charles Tupper going to Ottawa, Hugh John going to East Simcoe, and Hon. Mr. Foster to West Ontario.

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 24.—East Bruce Liberals have nominated Mr. J. Coumans, of Walkerton, to oppose Henry Cargill, the present Conservative member.

Chatham, Sept. 24.—Kent Liberals have nominated George Stephens. Archibald Campbell, the present representative, is seeking election in West York, in opposition to Hon. Clarke Wallace.

Picton, Sept. 24.—The Patrons of Prince Edward county have endorsed the candidature of the sitting member, W. V. Pettet, for the forthcoming election.

Watford, Sept. 24.—East Lambton Conservatives to-day nominated Oliver Simmons as candidate for the riding.

KILLED IN VANCOUVER.

Lady on the Street Struck by a Bicyclist With Fatal Effect.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—As F. Blackmore was riding down the hill on Richards street from Hastings to Cordova, to-day, he violently collided with a lady. She was knocked unconscious and was carried to the city hospital, where she died this evening without gaining her senses. Letters were found in her pocket signed by Christian names from Langley and Abbottsford, and in which the dead woman was addressed by her Christian name only. There were no envelopes, and her identity was not learned to-night.

Mr. Blackmore was arrested, but was admitted to bail.

The description of the dead woman is: About five feet seven, large build, well dressed, black hair, dark brown eyes, false teeth, age about 40. Clothes: Black hat, bead and feather trimming; silk waist, small check black, red and white, small; black melton skirt; leather belt and brass buckle, with design United States coat of arms; low, laced shoes; gold watch; silk parasol.

A MADMAN'S ACT.

Breaks His Father's Head With a Brick and Tries to Kill His Mother.

London, Sept. 24.—An elderly man Hoskins in Victoria hospital here is suffering from a fracture of the skull, inflicted by a brick in the hands of his son, who is insane. He threatened to kill his mother also, but was overpowered and placed in jail before accomplishing his purpose.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price, 25 cents.

Want Her To Change

Russia Would Like Germany to Modify Demands of Her Note.

Berlin Will Propose International Court to Try Chinese Officials.

The Czar's Troops Occupied the Forts at Lutai on Sunday.

London, Sept. 25.—(3:30 a.m.)—A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves, by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages a first subject of discussion.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers form an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The refusal of the United States to accede to Germany's proposition regarding the Chinese settlement is prominently commented upon by the entire German press. In spite of the previous intimations through Washington cables, the refusal has come as a great surprise. A high foreign official, referring to the matter to-day, said: "Germany adheres firmly to her proposition. She has no occasion to doubt that favorable answers will come from all the other powers. We have received hints that Russia will agree to the German note, and the same course is confidently expected of Japan and Great Britain. We hope the answer of the United States is not final, especially in view of the possibility that it was influenced by temporary conditions."

The press comment varies widely, although generally in a tone of disapproval and regret. The Vossische Zeitung deplores the "evidences of growing discord among the powers," and predicts a speedy breaking up of concerted action.

The Frankfurter Zeitung remarks: "An unpleasant sequence of the United States position will probably be the increasing obduracy of the Chinese, whose opinion is now strengthened that the energies of the powers will be intermittent, like those of the United States."

Vienna, Sept. 24.—The admiralty has received the following despatch:

"Taku, Sept. 24.—The Russians occupied the fortifications at Lutai yesterday." Lutai is situated about 30 miles northeast of Tien Tsin and is about 20 miles due north of Taku.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The state department was notified last week of the fact that the French government had adopted an attitude similar to that of the United States in replying to the German note. In addition, it was stated that the government of Russia was in line with that of France in this matter. There is a disposition to minimize the difference between the United States and Germany on the point of delivery of the Chinese ringleaders before the negotiations, and it is pointed out that the only reason for differing was a profound conviction that a deterrent effect could be produced upon the Chinese people as a whole only by allowing their own government to degrade and punish the guilty parties. The sole punishment if applied by a foreign power, it is said at the state department, would fail of a reformatory effect, as the Chinese people would venerate the memory of the martyrs, while the Chinese, which arrogates to itself the peculiar right to reward and punish after death, might elevate the victims of the allies, and thus offer an incentive for a repetition of the outrages.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Frank Loney Shot at Mud Bay—Killed by a Railway Engine.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The details of a shooting accident have reached Vancouver from Mud Bay. Frank Loney and John Johnston were in the woods with their guns. Loney laid his gun on a log for a short time, and in picking it up again seized it by the barrel, a foot from the muzzle. The trigger caught and the gun was discharged into his side. Poor Loney stood quite erect after the accident, and turning to Johnston said: "I have shot myself Tell the boys it was an accident." He was helped home, and died shortly afterwards. Loney was 31 years old, and leaves a bride of three months.

Rossland, Sept. 24.—A special from Trail says John McLam, a teamster, was instantly killed last night while walking up the track in Dublin Gulch He was struck by an engine and crushed to death. Deceased was 32 years of age, and has lived here for the past five years. So far as known he has no relatives in the vicinity.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

Rumor of Gross Carelessness by Military Authorities at Quebec Citadel.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—It has leaked out from official circles at Ottawa that a terrible oversight which might have resulted in a disaster, occurred at the powder magazine here from September 1 to 13. The story goes that three large doors at the eastern and most exposed end of the Citadel, where most precautions are taken to avoid sparks from the city going amongst the powder of the citadel, were left open between those dates. Had sparks got in among the powder, half of the city would have been blown up.

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Manchuria Is Annexed

Military Governor of Amur Declared It to Be Russian Territory.

Exhorts the People to Respect Czar's Power and Live in Peace.

London, Sept. 24.—The British and Continental press is still discussing the United States reply, which is generally regarded as encouraging Li Hung Chang to delay operations. Gen. Gribsky, military governor of Amur, has published elaborate preparations placing all the regions along the Amur river now occupied by the Russians entirely under Russian law and authority. The Chinese are forbidden to return to the left bank of the stream. He has also issued a proclamation declaring the annexation of Manchuria to be a punishment for the attack made on Blagovetschensk, and exhorting the inhabitants thereafter to respect Russia's power, and to live in peace and quietness on their fields.

A semi-official communication to the Cologne Gazette disavowing any desire on the part of Germany to execute the instigators of the outrage on the strength of the testimony of the foreign ministers, says: "The international court of justice would decide upon the question of guilt and would pronounce sentence. To look on complacently while a mockery of justice such as the United States demands was being enacted would mean a renewal of the massacre."

The Morning Post has the following from its Shanghai correspondent, dated yesterday: "The Russians recently organized an expedition towards Mukden, which has already reached Liao Yang, about Midway between Niu Chwang and Mukden. It will probably encounter opposition.

"Prince Tuan's ascendancy creates a very grave danger. The only hope for foreigners is that the pro-foreign Viceroy of Nankin has not yet been removed. Tuan's emissaries are working hard to get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

New York, Sept. 24.—According to a special despatch, 20,000 Japanese troops are now at Taku.

A French priest has arrived from over the western hills. With 70 Chinese Christians and guns made from iron bedsteads, the first shots from which killed 20 Boxers, he held out until 20 days ago, when he escaped from Yank Chicku, four days' march from Taku.

A despatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: "Prince Tuan is declared by Tao Tai Sheng to have been appointed grand secretary to the Emperor, a position enabling him to control all communications to and from the throne. This constitutes a defiance of Germany's demand. The Tao Tai of Shanghai, who signed for the viceroys the friendly agreement with the foreign consuls, has been removed by imperial edict, his successor being strongly anti-foreign, and having urged the Chinese government to repudiate the foreign debt. An unofficial protest was made by United States Consul Goodnow to the viceroy. These facts are considered a defiance of Germany's demand for the punishment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Boxers. The Chinese are greatly excited over the appointment."

LIGHT OF VENUS.

Dr. Brooks Uses It For the Purpose of Photography.

Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Dr. William R. Brooks has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus. By this is not meant photographing the planet itself, which has been done many times. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the observatory, so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome. The time was the darkest hour of the night after the planet had risen and before the approach of dawn. The action of the light from Venus was much stronger than anticipated, the photographic plates being remarkably clear, intense and fully timed.

BE READY.

Premier Tells French-Canadians to Prepare For Elections.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—At a demonstration here to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for an hour and a quarter to seven or eight thousand people, almost exclusively French-Canadians. The Premier said that he did not appeal to them for support solely because he was a French-Canadian. This was a country of divers nationalities, and he had given his life to the object of welding all these races together as one people.

Speaking of the elections, the Premier said he could not announce the date just now, but advised his friends to be ready at once.

IN STRIKE DISTRICT.

No New Developments in the Anthracite Region.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 24.—Contrary to expectations of both the operators and striking coal miners, there were no developments in the strike situation in the Lehigh region to-day. It was thought in some quarters that owing to the presence of the troops in the anthracite fields, a break would occur in the ranks of the strikers, or that a large number of additional men would refrain from going to work. The operators as a rule predicted a break in the strikers' ranks, and the labor leaders were equally sure they would tie up this region tighter than ever.

FIRE AT TOWNSEND.

A Block of Frame Buildings Destroyed Last Night.

Port Townsend, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Fire here to-night burned an entire block of frame buildings between Washington and Jefferson streets, on the flats. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART.

George Pearson, of Hamilton, Shoots Miss Annie Griffin.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—George A. Pearson, a young man who shot and killed Miss Annie Griffin while driving in a rig to Waterdown yesterday, and attributed the shooting to two unknown men, has confessed to having committed the deed. Being closely questioned, he broke down and confessed he was the guilty person, remarking: "I kissed her good-bye, then shot her, but the reason no one will ever know." He admitted that the girl and he had made up their minds to kill themselves, and that he shot her and tried to shoot himself, but that his nerve failed him. The murderer was employed by Lampe, a butcher, and bore a good character. He is 20 years of age. Miss Griffin was of respectable parentage and also bore a good character. She was only 17 years of age.

ESCAPING FROM THE TRANSVAAL

Boers Crossing Into Portuguese Territory to Escape British Patrols.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 24.—British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The horses of the Boers are in a terrible condition.

Capetown, Sept. 24.—In amendment to Mr. Sauer's resolution favoring the independence of the Boers, Mr. Schreiner, former premier, moved an amendment to the effect that the two republics should be placed under the protection of the Queen, with a guarantee preserving their national existence. The house, by a vote of 41 against 39, decided to go into committee of supply without discussing Mr. Sauer's motion or the amendment.

In the course of the debate the premier, referring to the attacks on capitalists, said that Mr. Kruger was the greatest capitalist in the country, and that he was not only a capitalist, but a thief. Mr. J. H. Merriman, who was colonial treasurer in the Schreiner ministry, declared in an impassioned speech that annexation would result in England losing South Africa, and in even worse things, for South Africa would lose England. Several opposition speakers condemned the premier's references to Mr. Kruger.

London, Sept. 25.—"Messrs. Steyn and Reitz," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, "will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers aggregating from 7,000 to 12,000 is planning to harass the British lines of communication."

MINNESOTA CYCLONE.

Morristown Badly Damaged and a Number of People Killed.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Sixteen persons are reported killed in a storm at Morristown, Minn.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 24.—Word was received here to-night that a cyclone struck Morristown at 6 o'clock. Eight men were killed and a large number more are missing. The report is meagre. A large tree was carried over a housetop and deposited on a brick building used as a saloon, which was completely wrecked, and from which the bodies of eight men were taken. The report does not say how much damage was done to property.

JEWISH CELEBRATION

Observed Yesterday According to the Ancient Forms.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Jewish year 5661 was generally observed in the Ghetto to-day. Some of the orthodox Jews observed the ceremony of casting their sins into the water, going to the bridge and the East Side wharves and, figuratively speaking, shaking from their garments all sins of the past year. The people of the quarter continued the festivals into the night. Many prayers were said to-day at the sound of the shofar, or ram's horn.

MORE TEXAS TROUBLES.

Rivers Rising and Threaten to Do Immense Damage in Various Districts.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—Governor Sayers wired to-night to all points in the south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is no wsurging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and it is expected at this place by midnight. The warning was sent out by Goveror Sayers in response to the following telegram of warning:

"Goldthwaite, Texas, Sept. 24.—To Governor Sayers: Notify all towns on Colorado river, and have towns notify country points, that river is ten feet higher than ever before known and is still rising rapidly. Very urgent. (Signed) Phil. H. Clements, State Representative."

A telephone message was received here last night by the chief of police from Llano, says the Sansaba, 40 miles orth Llano says that Sansaba, 40 miles north of that place, containing about 1,000 people, was partially swept away by the flood of the Sansaba river, which was still rising. All the bridges had been carried off. No news could be had from Sansaba people to-night, the wires all being down. It is feared there has been great loss of life in the bottoms, as the rise was in the night and came without warning.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—The Trinity river is higher to-night than it has been since 1890, when it broke all records. The water to-night lacks six feet of reaching the 1890 mark, and is still rising.

VANCOUVER BUILDING SOLD.

McKinnon Block Changes Hands For a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The McKinnon block was to-day to Frederick D. Williams for $100,000.

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Yet Another Storm at Nome

Dwellings Along the Sea Front Swept Away and Vessels Ashore.

Dirigo Has Narrow Escape—Fears for Safety of Several Steamers.

Port Townsend, Sept. 24.—The storm at Nome on September 1, lasting till September 7, pales into insignificance compared with the storm which commenced on the evening of the 11th and gradually increased in violence until the next day. The surf was not extremely heavy until along in the afternoon about 3 o'clock, when it began to break over debris and stranded barges that lined the waterfront, and dash violently against the buildings along the beach.

Hundreds of buildings along the beach were torn down by the fury of the gale, and the sea, lashed by the violence of the gale, swept over the sand-spit on either side of the Snake river.

Occupants of the tents and other buildings unused to the fury of the Behring sea gale were hopeful that the storm would not molest their dwellings, and clung tenaciously to their homes until wind and water drove them forth. Then all was hurry and desolation. The damage to buildings, tents, household effects, merchandise and other goods and chattels is heavy.

A row of buildings along the Snake river waterfront from the lagoon below the mouth of the river are wrecked. The tremendous force of the waves, coupled with the rise of the water in the river, caused frame and tent dwellings to be removed from their foundations, and at 6 o'clock the lower portion of the street was blocked by wreckage and buildings, which were tossed about like corks. Owners and occupants removed what goods they could to places of safety, but the downpour of rain which accompanied the gale played havoc with all kinds of merchandise of a perishable nature. The barge Skookum and a number of other vessels are ashore and broken to pieces.

The loss to shipping, houses washed to sea and merchandise is estimated at $750,000.

Five hundred people are rendered homeless.

The steamer Roanoke had a narrow escape from being wrecked. After leaving Nome her bulwarks were stove in and the dining saloon flooded.

Grave fears are entertained for the Robert Dollar, which sailed from the Sound four weeks ago and had not arrived at Nome on September 17.

The Charles Nelson, which sailed three days before the Roanoke with a big passenger list, has not arrived, and fears are entertained that she met with a mishap in the storm.

MUNN'S LUCK.

Invented a Way of Making Money Out of the Yankees.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, has left for Montreal, New York, Scotland and England, to combine business with affairs of the heart. Mr. Munn will be married on his arrival in Montreal to the daughter of the senior partner in a well-known wholesale grocery firm of that city. Mr. Munn stands to make a large fortune by putting a simple money-making scheme in operation in the United States. Mr. Munn was one day looking at the comic paper Puck, and his eye was caught by a Republican cartoon of the "full dinner pail for the next four years." Mr. H. Youdall was sitting near him, and Mr. Munn said: "I've discovered a gold mine. You see that picture of a dinner pail? Well, what is the matter with patenting a torch made in representation of a full dinner pail, and selling them by the thousands to Republican associations throughout the United States?"

Mr. Youdall said he didn't see anything the matter with the scheme at all, and Messrs. Munn and Youdall agreed on the spot to advance the necessary money to patent the unique invention and place it on the market. The invention being duly patented, Mr. Munn made a trip to the United States to look after their manufacture, and while there was approached by a large manufacturing firm with a proposition to buy out the rights of Messrs. Munn & Youdall to the "full dinner pail torch invention," and a bargain was soon closed by which Messrs. Munn & Youdall, at no risk to themselves, get 5 cents royalty on every full dinner pail torch sold. The selling price is to be 25 cents. The last letter that Mr. Munn received from the firm who are manufacturing the torches stated that they were selling by the thousands to Republican associations all over the United States, and they had great difficulty in supplying the demand, and would likely have to farm out subcontracts to other firms to fill rush orders before the general elections.

Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion government astronomical department, has been in Vancouver for several days, establishing the exact longitude of Vancouver. The instruments at Ottawa and Washington were compared at Vancouver at 9 o'clock a. m. here for several days, the C. P. R. Telegraph Company rendering all the assistance in their power. Dr. Klotz will compare his notes with those taken at Ottawa before placing the results of his recent observations on the government charts.

The Cohoe salmon run is still very poor on the Sound and in the Fraser river.

The places of the shingle-weavers who struck recently in Vancouver have been filled by Mongolians. The case has been the subject of enquiry, and it is understood the striking white men will be taken back and the Mongolians discharged.

FOR MURDER.

Farmer Arrested For Stabbing His Brother-in-Law to Death.

St. Denis, Richelieu County, Que., Sept. 24.—Yesterday a farmer named Brennan mortally wounded his brother-in-law, Pierre Perron, by stabbing. Perron died immediately. Jealousy was the cause. Brennan was arrested, and will have to stand trial for murder.

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BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Lord Salisbury's Manifesto Refers to the Boer War and to China.

London, Sept. 25.—It is understood that Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, who has announced that he will not seek re-election to parliament, will in the event of the triumph of the Salisbury-Chamberlain coalition at the coming general election, be continued in his position after having received a peerage.

London, Sept. 23.—Lord Salisbury's manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the parliamentary general elections, emphasizes the necessity that the Queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance or agitation."

After remarking that "all the recent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the Prime Minister goes on to say:

"It will depend upon the disposition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained. The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfections disclosed in our own defensive armor, imperfections which, but for the war, might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of parliament and the government to remove these defects, a duty which certainly could not be discharged by a ministry dependent upon a broken party."

In conclusion Lord Salisbury's note refers to China as "a difficulty, among others, confronting the government and requiring that the government should be armed with a strong majority in the House of Commons." He urges that, in view of all these considerations, there should be no abstentions at the polls.

Mr. John Morley, Liberal member of Montrose Burghs, in his manifesto, declares his opinion has not changed, that everything might have been attained in South Africa without war. "In a single year," he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has been undone, and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled."

Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to remove the proclamations of annexation.

The Earl of Rosebury, issuing a manifesto in the form of a letter to the Liberal candidate, says:

"In the present situation of the world, I would vote for almost any strong administration; but the present government are strong only in votes. In other respects they are the weakest government I can recollect."

After enumerating the government's "failures at home and abroad," Lord Rosebery criticizes the conduct of the South African war, declaring that it has "exposed England to humiliation unparalleled in our history since the American war."

He declares that nothing can be hoped for from the government either in the way of urgent domestic reforms or the reform of the war office.

TELEPHONE BURNED OUT.

The Little Sternwheeler Destroyed in Vancouver Harbor.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—(Special)—The little sternwheeler Telephone, Capt. Wallace, was burned to the water's edge to-night. The loss is $15,000. The steamer brought a load of furniture from Westminster and thirty minutes after the furniture was unloaded and the captain came ashore, the fire broke out.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Sidney Vellenweth and Miss Mary Beck Married—A Great Blow.

Nanaimo, Sept. 24.—Saturday evening, at South Wellington, Sidney Vellenweth, of London, Eng., married Miss Mary Beck, Rev. Mr. Wilson officiating, at the home of the bride's father. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria.

The wind blew here to-day sixty miles an hour, some gusts rising to 72 miles, according to an anemometer owned by T. Morgan, provincial coal mines inspector, and tested on the New Vancouver Co.'s wharf at 9 a.m.

JOHN PUGH DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Halifax Man and Friend of Sir John Thompson.

Halifax, Sept. 24.—John Pugh, retired wine merchant, chairman of the harbor commissioners, and at one time a member of the local legislature, is dead, aged 78 years. He was a prominent Conservative and was a great friend of the late Sir John Thompson.

Victoria Building Society.

The 82nd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 29th September, 1900, at 8 p. m.

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WANTED—To rent for one year, cottage, six rooms, $15 per month. Apply Cottage, this office. s22

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Alex. Newhouse, formerly of Cobble Hill. Address E. H. St. L., this office. s16

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TO RENT—Three six-roomed houses at $5 a month; also one furnished cottage, four rooms, $6; also house and 3½ acres, at Oaklands. Apply 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. s19

TO LET—Room and board in private family. Address 84 Discovery street. s19

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 10 Princess avenue. s16

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TO LET—Six roomed two story cottage, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, 33 John street. Apply 34 John street. s11

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. s11

TO LET—8-roomed house, 3 Jubilee avenue; in first class condition. $15 per month. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. 24

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Harry Helliwell of my license for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest Corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphi Saloon.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

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LOST—On Sunday morning, from a buggy, a fur cape. Finder please leave at this office. s25

LOST—Solid gold watch; initials H. A. F. on fly leaf. Finder please return to Steltz' restaurant and receive reward. 25

LOST—A jewelled belt. Finder please return to this office. s22

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.—Fall is coming. What about your stoves? Call on us early. We can attend to it for you. A. Lewis, 11 Oriental Alley. s28

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Summer Chess Tournament

Messrs Piper and Perry Are a Tie for the First Place.

Arrangements Complete for the Baseball Tournament Next Week.

The summer tournament of the Victoria Chess Club was concluded on Saturday, Messrs. T. H. Piper and B. J. Perry tying for first place with equal scores of 9½ each out of a possible 12 won games. The tournament has done much towards improving the members in actual match play, and though it can only be classed as a preliminary skirmish to the one which commences on Saturday next for the S. M. Robins trophy, it has been responsible for many interesting games, where odds have been given and received. Mr. Piper was generally regarded as the probable winner, and it was not until he had met defeat at the hands of Mr. Perry that his victory was in doubt. In this game, the champion giving the odds of a rook, had to succumb after a long battle, lasting nearly four hours, and even then he did not resign until the seventy-fourth move. Both gentlemen played rather more rapidly than is usual in match games, the average time for each move being about 1½ minutes. One of the most scientifically correct games was that played on Saturday between Major Williams and Mr. Alliott, in which the latter, in receipt of the odds of a rook, defeated his brilliant opponent after a prolonged sitting. Mr. Alliott's score does not by any means represent the ability he displayed, as in several of his games he managed to secure a winning advantage, which, pursued with care, would have ended in victory. He will probably be very close to the winner in the coming tournament. With Mr. Piper head and shoulders above his competitors, the most marked improvement was that shown by Messrs. Bantly and Perry, who, if they continue to carefully study the game, will some day make their mark in chess circles. Mr. Marchant had unfortunately to allow several of his games to go by default, otherwise, as he is playing rather brilliantly at present, he might possibly have proved a thorn in the side of one or other of the leaders. Entries for the Robins tournament close on Saturday next to the secretary of the club, Mr. C. A. Lombard. The score of the summer tournament follows:

SCORE.

Player	Class	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total.
Piper.	A1.	8	1	3	9½
Perry	3	8	1	3	9½
Marchant. .	2	5	3	4	7
Bantly .. .	5	7	5	0	7
Williams . .	1	4	8	0	4
Alliott	4	4	8	0	4
Railton .. .	6	1	11	0	1

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

To Be Decided at a Tournament at New Westminster Next Week.

The baseball championship of the province will be definitely decided next week, when representative teams from the four Coast cities will meet in a tournament at New Westminster. There is every reason to believe that the first prize will come to Victoria, the Victorians having more than once this season defeated two of the three teams that they will have to face. Nanaimo and Vancouver were easily defeated by the Victorians. New Westminster is yet an unknown quantity. The tournament will commence on Wednesday, two games being played on that day, the winning teams to play for the first prize on Thursday, and the losing teams also playing on that day for a place in the competition for second prize. The deciding games for the second prize will take place on Saturday.

The Victorias are continuing their practices all this week, and on Saturday they will meet the Victoria lawyers in a match for charity. In this game Harrison will do the pitching, saving Holness' arm for the championship tournament.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT.

Finals for the Championship Played Saturday and Yesterday.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The finals in the British Columbia croquet tournament were played off Saturday and Monday. In the singles H. D. Averill was victor, to the surprise of everybody, defeating the two well known cracks, Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Rayner. Mrs. Hutchins was the winner of the championship cup in 1899, but unfortunately was unable to be present this year to support her claims.

The cup must be won three years before it can be held permanently.

Mrs. Martin of Victoria played the finals in the ladies' handicap singles in a heavy downpour of rain, with the ground all puddles; Mrs. Holland won by five points.

The ladies' doubles championship was won by Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Dana, who beat Mrs. Wynn Johnston and Mrs. Richards. The gentlemen's handicap singles was won by Mr. Hutchins, who beat Mr. Raynor.

VISIT TO VANCOUVER.

Victoria Lawyers Much Pleased With Their Reception at the Terminal City.

Sunday night the Victoria Legal baseball team returned from Vancouver with broad smiles on their faces caused by their victory over their Vancouver brethren. As the Islander steamed into the Vancouver wharf on Saturday a downpour of rain greeted the team, but Captain Harry Senkler was there with the mandate that the game must be played, rain or shine. However, the sun shone at Brockton Point about three o'clock, and the large crowd that had gathered yelled with delight when the Vancouver Lawyers apeared on the field, closely followed by Captain Sam. Schultz's aggregation of heavy hitters. The Vancouver team was greatly strengthened since their appearance here. Tug Wilson was in the box, with Jack Bell behind the bat. Papa Beck had been moved over to first and Billy Gilmour was at second, while Harry Senkler ran the game from short and a lively time he led his players.

At the end of the fourth innings the game was 9-8 in Victoria's favor but in the fifth and sixth some hard hitting, aided by many errors, enabled the visitors to get a big lead. In the last innings Vancouver needed 17 to win; the first two men to bat couldn't get to first, then Senkler lined out a three bagger—it was a trying moment, but Sam Schultz took the ball to the saw dust pile and dried it, and promptly struck out the next batsman and Harry was left on third. Darkness and the rain then came on, and the Victoria Lawyers went off the field with a second victory to their credit.

Some pretty plays were made, and many bad ones. At third Rogers did some good work, and he and Frank Higgins, at first, participated in a double play. Moresby at centre field caught a nice fly, and he and George Powell were very tricky in running bases. Lampman, Martin and Bland did some good and timely batting. In the first innings, Duck, of the Victoria team, got a nasty cut in the head and had to retire. Harry Senkler and Jack Bell were the pick of the home team.

In the evening the visitors were banquetted by the Vancouver bar association; Fred. Peters, Q.C., was chairman, and the Vice-Chairs were filled by Sir C. H. Tupper and Adolphus Williams, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. It was decided at the banquet that the teams should play again next year almost every Saturday and have a banquet after each match. Deputy Attorney-General MacLean and James H. Lawson, jr., went over with the team. As, the lawyers have not been beaten this year, they have decided not to play the Victorias, as was suggested.

BICYCLE MEET.

Prizes Will Be Presented at a Smoking Concert in the Evening.

The members of the C. C. C. C. will have a great day on Saturday. In addition to the great race meet in the afternoon they are arranging a fine smoking concert at the Vernon on Saturday night at which the prizes will be distributed. It is expected that a very enjoyable evening will be spent and that the financial results of the two entertainments will be sufficient to put the club on a solid financial footing.

ANDY KING WINS.

He Knocks Out Early Very Soon at Rossland.

Rossland, Sept. 24.—Andy King, featherweight champion of British Columbia, whipped Mike Early, the champion featherweight of New York, in the third round at the International to-night. Early was plainly outclassed, but put up a gallant fight.

AROUSED AT LAST.

To the horrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and effectually cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents. All dealers.

NEILL ENGAGEMENT.

Four Plays to Be Presented at the Victoria This Week.

The very artistic and financial success that Mr. James Neill and the Neill company, which opens at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening, have made during the past few years is not a surprise to any who comprehend that organization's masterful versatility or realizes the influence such an organization exercises upon the public. It is to be expected that an actor so sincere in his purposes, liberal in his methods, and, above all, so unusually talented, would sooner or later command universal admiration and respect, and to this heritage Mr. Neill has some time since succeeded. Competition and comparison have done their utmost in the past to arrest his career, but without avail, and he has gained for the Neill company the leading position on the American stage for an organization of that nature, a position which he has doubtless the ability and enterprise to hold against all comers. The thorough presentation of an entire repertoire of such high class plays as "An American Citizen," Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy"; "The Amazous"; Niobe"; "A Bachelor's Romance"; "A Gilded Fool"; "Lord Chumley," "Sheridan," and "The Way to Win a Woman," together with their attendant authors' royalties and stage equipment, may be expensive, but the success of the Neill company has proven that the public appreciates the actor who makes the conscientious effort and the corresponding risk.

The engagement for this city is for three nights and Saturday matinee, the opening bill on Thursday being "The Jilt," Dion Boucicault's great English racing drama, to be followed by "A Parisian Romance" on Friday evening, by special arrangement with Richard Mansfield; Sol Smith's comedy, "A Bachelor's Romance," for the Saturday matineet, and "Niobe," for Saturday night.

DEATH OF CHARLES BEAK.

Amassed a Fortune in the Butchering Business in British Columbia.

Information has reached friends in this province that Charles M. Beak died on the 26th of last June, at Burton Manor, Burton Wilts, Gloucestershire, England. In the young years of this province few men were better liked or more widely known that "Charley" Beak. In the early sixties he engaged in the butchering business on Williams creek, Cariboo, made money rapidly and branched out extensively in ranching, stock-raising, dairying and dealing in all kinds of live stock, most of which he brought from Oregon. He soon became a financial power between the Lake La-hachet valley and the Cariboo country.

About 1880, Mr. Beak disposed of his up-country interests and settled in Nicola valley as rancher and stock-raiser, founding the now extensive Douglas Lake Cattle Company, in which he remained some years as a partner, but on selling out to the firm for a large sum, he moved to Oregon, buying a fine property near Salem, on which himself and family lived some years. Subsequently they all went to England, where Mr. Beak bought a residential estate.

Mr. Beak was naturally clever as a business man, honest and upright in all his transactions, and although keen to make and amass wealth, was a kind and obliging friend to any one he thought worthy of financial assistance. His old friends in British Columbia cherish his memory and condole with his estimable widow and children over their irreparable loss.—Communicated.

ATLIN'S OUTPUT.

A Late Arrival Says the Yield From the Northern District Will Be One Million Dollars.

W. N. Brook, who arrived from Atlin on the steamer City of Seattle on Sunday, estimates the season's output of that district at $1,000,000. He reports that fewer claims are being worked by the primitive sluice and rocker method this year than last, but that the lessening of the gold yield from that cause will be more than counterbalanced by the clean-up from the hydraulic plants. Many of the hydraulic plants, however, Brook states, will not begin operations before next spring.

When all of the hydraulic plants now planned for the district are installed and in operation, Brook estimates that Atlin's output will be $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 in gold a year.

PERSONAL.

T. G. Moody and wife, and W. G. Moody will leave by the Victorian this morning for Portland, where the Messrs. Moody go to continue their studies at the dental college.

C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

George E. Trorey and A. M. Johnston, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

G. Elliott, of Ladner, registered at the Driard last evening.

James and M. Outram, of London, England, are stopping at the Dallas.

J. Boscowitz is a guest at the Dallas.

E. V. Bodwell returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. E. Macnaughton, of Vancouver, who captained the New Westminster lacrosse team during their Eastern tour, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

Guy Macgowan, of Vancouver, was at the Driard yesterday.

Architect Thomas Hooper, who has been confined to his home the past three weeks with a serious illness, is now convalescent and expects to be out again in a couple of days.

Mrs. Archer Martin and Mrs. C. A. Holland returned on Sunday from the Mainland.

L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., of Vancouver, is in the city.

Ashdown Green was a passenger on Sunday from Vancouver.

W. H. Ellis, G. C. Shaw and E. A. Morris were among the Victorians returning on Sunday from Vancouver.

A. B. Erskine, Vancouver manager for the Ames, Holden Co., is in the city.

C. E. Tisdall, ex-M. P. P., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Sherwood, executive agent for the Mounted Police, is at the Driard.

Fred. Brown, the E. & N. train despatcher is enjoying a well earned holiday, W. McIntosh being in charge during his absence.

Dr. Joseph Gibbs leaves here in two weeks to take a Post-Graduate Course at Chicago.

F. T. Griffin, C. P. R. land commissioner, is at the Driard.

Rev. W. B. Cummings, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, is here on his way to Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. E. Green, of Shawnigan Lake, is visiting Mrs George L. Courtney.

Wm. Thompson, of Barkerville, was in town yesterday, leaving in the evening for New York.

J. A. Russell, police magistrate of Vancouver, was at the Driard yesterday.

George H. Ham, who compiles and edits the C. P. R. advertising matter, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. Macaulay and Mrs. Norman Macaulay were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Hammond came over from Port Townsend yesterday.

KATIE AT THE 'PHONE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Katie is just over and she is employed as a domestic in a big house surrounded by shade trees on the Cass farm. She is as willing as a hungry mosquito, but there are things she has not yet learned.

Katie is having a hard time mastering the telephone. She has had many lessons, and long, but there is a mystery about the whole thing that inflames her superstition.

"Any one call or ask for me by telephone while I was out, Katie?" asked her mistress.

"Indade they did, mum. The box jingled and a lady wid a voice like a coffee mill says 'Hello' and I says 'Hello yourself,' an' she says, 'Who is this?' and I says, 'None of yer business,'" and she says, 'Is Aunt Mary there?' And I told her she's better ask a policeman, and she foired somethin' in my ear, and I dared her to show the ugly mug of her back of our barn and she said nuthin.' I'll talk to that machine no more, mum."

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900.

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Leave Victoria ..... 9:00 a.m.
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Arrive Seattle ..... 2:40 p.m.
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CLAIMS OF THE WEST.

No policy, which any Canadian government can adopt, will merit the support of the people of British Columbia unless it distinctly recognizes the West more fully than it has been acknowledged heretofore. We do not now refer merely to the matter of appropriations. It is demonstrable that the West does not receive its due share of these. It is demonstrable that simply as a financial investment from the revenue point of view it will pay to develop the West. But to-day we are speaking of the West, not as a portion of the Dominion which pays into the federal exchequer beyond its reasonable share, as compared with the manner in which expenditures are distributed, but of the West as an integral part of Canada, with whose development the interests of the whole Canadian people are bound up. Perhaps we can best make clear what we mean by illustrations. The principal factor in the policy which led to the original Confederation was a desire to consolidate the Eastern provinces, politically and commercially. Sir John Macdonald later laid great stress upon the extension of Canada to the Pacific Coast, but to him the West was the hinterland of the East only. The National Policy was founded upon an idea, namely, the industrial expansion of Canada. The Laurier government has spent millions on the canals and Intercolonial Railway. This is in pursuance of the idea that the welfare of Canada demands that means shall be provided for the transportation of Canadian and other products eastward. It is an amplification of the original idea of Confederation. To use a simile that may be more or less exact, for thirty years Canada has been backing across the Continent, her eyes being fixed on the Atlantic seaboard. It is time now to turn around and face the other way, at least long enough to see if there is not a path towards the West that may be followed with advantage. It is time to cease treating the West as the hinterland of the East, and to recognize that Canada fronts on two oceans. It is time to realize that, important as are the resources of the East, and great as are the commercial advantages to be gained on the Atlantic, the West offers greater resources and the Pacific Ocean a far wider scope for the energy of a new country and a people, who are feeling the inspiration of nationality, than the Atlantic.

Perhaps these observations will show what we mean when we ask that the claims of the West shall be recognized in the politics of Canada. Perhaps those who are seeking political positions at the hands of their fellow-citizens will understand why there is so little enthusiasm in federal politics in the West. The great majority of the people of British Columbia think as the Colonist does on this subject. They came to British Columbia because it seemed to be a land of possibilities, a land where growth and development would be everywhere apparent. They came here because they felt "cribbed, cabined and confined" in the East, and they chafe under the restrictions of Eastern political lines; they are weary of the time-worn political issues of the East. Who will sound the note of a new departure?

BUMPTIOUS FRANCE.

All France is alleged to be laughing at Great Britain. The national risibilities have been excited by the manoeuvres just completed in that thrice happy land. The result of the playing at war in which the troops of the republic have been engaged has convinced the generals that they could have thrashed the Boers in half the time it has taken Great Britain to do it. It has also proved to their complete satisfaction that the way to London lies open whenever it suits the convenience of some courageous commander to invade the perfidious land across the Straits of Dover. The French soldier is the finest fighting machine in the world; at least so the commander-in-chief of the French army says. He finds himself compelled to admit that, man for man, the Frenchmen are smaller than the British fighting men, but he says they are all physically sound, "which counts for much." He does not say that the British soldiers are not physically sound, but he endeavors to leave the impression that the Briton is a degenerate, while Johnny Crapaud is a bright and shining example of what a strict observance of the laws of right living will produce. Sad as it may seem, the British Empire may as well make up its mind that some fine morning it will awake to find itself annexed to France.

We remember a former occasion when the French army was declared as fit as a fiddle for anything that could be suggested. Everything that could be demonstrated by playing at war had been established beyond all question, and so one fine day an army set out with the intention of not coming back until it had dictated terms to all its enemies in Berlin. Some people have not forgotten how the army came back. There are those to whom the disgraceful surrender of Metz is yet a burning shame. There are some Frenchmen who have not forgotten that the king they went out to overthrow was declared emperor in their own capital. There was once, also, a French general, who when asked if he could get an army into England, replied that he could; but he likewise added: "The only trouble would be to get it out again." But for the present France has ceased to listen to men whose brains are not turned by national conceit. The Exposition has been almost a fiasco. It was going to do so much for the people of France. It has chiefly brought disappointment and disaster, so much so that the government is seriously thinking of resigning rather than have to account to the people for the failure. One reason for the unexpected result was the senseless attack made by the French press upon all things British; its gloating over the misfortunes of our troops in South Africa, and its insults to the Queen. These things went broadcast over the world just before the Exposition opened, and the result was that John Bull, upon whose plethoric pocketbook the eyes of all France were fixed, decided that he would stay at home instead of going to Paris. Then France has not very greatly distinguished herself lately in foreign affairs. She has been playing a poor second fiddle to Russia. Meanwhile Great Britain has been earning fresh laurels. To ease its pent-up feelings the country gives itself up to boasting of the manner in which it can do up Great Britain whenever the psycological moment arrives.

The truly sad part of the whole business is the recently discovered inferiority of our own nation. The military attaches with both armies in South Africa have gone on record in admiration of the physical prowess of the British soldier. But then these people only told what they saw. What France wants now to hear about is what people say they think in order to flatter her vanity and sooth her wounded pride. All the world except France supposed that the South African war had taught that the difference between real and mimic war was so wide as to be immeasurable. But France thinks otherwise. She has proved it to her own satisfaction. One day she will be awakened to the truth.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

There has been some very crooked work in Vancouver in connection with the fraudulent naturalization of Japanese. The evidence elicited at the proceedings yesterday before the Police Magistrate in Vancouver was decidedly sensational. It is clear that steps must be taken to find out who is responsible for the frauds, and to punish them for the offence, if there is any law to meet the case, which we suppose there is.

Speaking without much opportunity to think over the matter, we suggest that the duty of making the investigation devolves upon the Minister of Justice, and not upon our provincial Attorney-General. The British North America Act vests the supervision of immigration in the federal authorities, and while it is the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute persons charged with the violation of the criminal law, it seems as if the duty of making an investigation in the premises properly belongs at Ottawa.

M. de Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the London Times, thinks that the peace of the world was never in so critical a condition as it is to-day. The danger point is China, in his opinion, and as he is a very careful and discriminating judge of world-politics, his views are well worthy of attention.

A plentiful crop of political rumors comes from London; but they must all be taken with much allowance. It is difficult to imagine Mr. Chamberlain accepting the Chancellorship of the Exchequer and leaving the South African and Colonial problems in the hands of some one else. A more reasonable suggestion is that he may take the War Office.

The Manitoba Free Press says it would be better for British Columbia to have Mr. Ralph Smith in the House of Commons than to have a minister without portfolio. Why, in the name of common sense, ought a British Columbia minister not to have a portfolio? The Free Press evidently thinks that Mr. Sifton is minister enough for the whole country west of Lake Superior. We can tell our contemporary that it is almost alone in that belief.

Speaking of political apathy, it may be mentioned that Senator Hanna complains that the Republicans are apathetic. We believe this is because the campaign orators and writers are shirking the great issues of the presidential campaign and are trying to interest the people in personal matters.

The type of Christianity exhibited by those followers of the French priest, who fought their way across the mountains, is decidedly of a militant type. We have been told of a day when swords would be beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks; but the Chinese Christians have seen all that and gone one better. They have converted their bedposts into cannon, and can kill twenty Boxers at a shot. All of which demonstrates the uses to which Christianity and bed-posts may be put in China.

The Rossland Miner withdraws temporarily from the discussion of drifts, shafts, lodes, ores and things like those, to discourse concerning the pithecantropus. What are all other questions compared to the whereabouts of the pithecantropus? The world has had no subject of such intense interest since the days of the gyanosa and the prock. Does the Miner know what the guanosa and the prock were? If not, it ought to learn, but the story can never be properly written. It must be told. It is highly moral, but loses its classic beauty in cold type.

Mr. B. W. Pearse is doubtless abundantly able to take his own part in a newspaper debate; but we cannot see just why the Times should drag British preference into a discussion of the claims of British Columbia to larger appropriations from the Dominion. Neither do we see that there is any argument against the demand for better terms in the fact that this province imports more goods per capita than any other. To most people this seems to be a reason why we should have a larger per capita sum expended here.

A piece of plank placed across the rails on the tram line on Menzies street, on Sunday evening. There is reason to think the plank was placed there by two youths, old enough to know better. This reference to the matter is made for the purpose of saying that the law imposes very severe penalties for malicious mischief, and that, in the event of any person being detected in acts tending to cause loss of life, public opinion would sustain the courts in imposing an extreme sentence.

The Montreal Gazette says that the experience of eight federal contests shows the sentiment of the country to be Conservative. This is because the Conservative party has always stood for progress and the advancement of Canada. A coalition carried Confederation, but it was the Conservatives who inaugurated the Dominion. The Conservatives extended the boundaries of Canada to the Pacific. The Conservatives gave the country its great transcontinental highway. The Conservatives established the National Policy. In short, under Conservative administration a united Canada was evolved from a heterogeneous collection of provinces and territories.

Archibald Campbell, M.P., of Toronto, says that the reason he did not properly honor the singing of the National Anthem was that he did not know the tune. This seems rather extraordinary, but we have in mind a prominent financier of the East, who once said that he only knew two tunes. One was "God Save the Queen" and the other was "Yankee Doodle," and he was not sure which was which. The probability is that he did not know either, but had detected a resemblance between our National Anthem and "America," as the people of the United States call that familiar air. To the majority of people it seems incredible that any one cannot distinguish one tune from another, but the Colonist knows a man, who is a great lover of music and whose opinion of singing is good, and yet he cannot tell, when he hears a song, if he has ever heard it before.

The Mail and Empire discusses at length a statement made by the Globe, that the people of Canada feel very indifferent on political questions. We observe that the Conservative paper, while deprecating such indifference, does not deny that it exists. We think the explanation of such an unhealthy condition of public opinion is to be found in the very large part that personalities play in federal politics. There is too much discussion of men and too little of principles. The country is weary of assertions from one side that the men on the other side are dishonest. For fifteen years that was the burden of the song of the Liberals, and it is being too much employed by that element of the Conservatives for which the Mail and Empire speaks. Even in the article in which the Toronto paper complains of indifference, it can suggest no other reason why the people should not be indifferent than that the members of the present cabinet are personally dishonest. The people will continue indifferent until they are given national issues to think about. Were they indifferent over the National Policy? Well, hardly. Were they indifferent over the part played by Canada in South Africa? It is not necessary to answer this. But they will not grow enthusiastic over personalities. And who can blame them?

PRESS COMMENT.

WHAT HE SAYS GOES.

From Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Tarte has intimated that the elections will soon be on. If the Master of the Administration is speaking what he thinks what he says means that they will soon be on. Business is business when he talks.

HITTING BACK.

From Winnipeg Telegram.

The Grit organs are all hitting at Hugh John's nose. But none of them are able to tap his claret.

No wonder Israel vainly tries
To land a hi on Hugh's proboscis;
He knows before the first snow flies
Hugh's going to run the ranche he bosses.

HURTING BUSINESS

From Winnipeg Telegram.

The uncertainty which exists about the date of the federal elections is having a very bad effect on business. For this uncertainty and unsettlement the government is responsible. It has been "going" to go to the country for months past; but some new split in the party or some fresh omen of defeat occurs, and the government then reconsiders the situation and sinks again into a hopeless state of perplexity and inertia. If it had confidence that it could carry the country, it would appeal to the country and be done with it. It is not doing itself any good by delay. It is making its weakness still more apparent by its hesitancy and vacillation. If, as most of the ministers are doubtless aware, the dissolution of parliament seals the government's doom, why can they not make up their minds to commit the "happy despatch" with promptness and dignity, and relieve the country of the stagnation of business they are causing by their pusillanimity.

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Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Returning, will leave Saanich at 8:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 6 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

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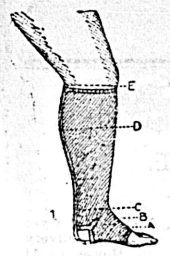

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
4:20 a.m.	8.4 feet	5 00 a.m.	8.5 feet.
9:25 a.m	5.7 feet.	10 00 a.m.	6.0 feet
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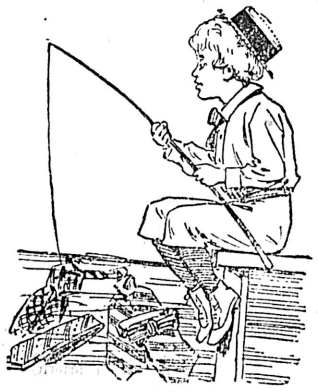

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Tenders for the Doctor's Residence Referred to the Architect.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital held a special meeting last evening to consider tenders for the doctor's residence and the laying of a drain. Other matters were, however, discussed.

There were a number of tenders for the house, running from $2,550 to nearly $3,000. As there was a question as to whether one of the lower tenderers included painting, the whole matter was referred to Mr. Rattenbury, the architect, with instructions to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

Mr. Murray was awarded the contract for the drain, his figure being $105.

The question as to whether there shall be any change in the doctor's remuneration when he moves into his new residence was referred to the house and finance committee.

There was considerable discussion on the hospital charges, arising out of the fact that on October 1, the winter rate of $17.50 a week comes into force. This rate will be charged all patients entering the hospital after October 1, the $2.50 extra being for fires and other comforts required in winter.

The president was appointed a committee of one to wait on the Finance Minister in reference to financial aid from the government.

The following report from the house committee was adopted:

"Your house committee beg to report having called a meeting for Thursday, the 20th inst., and there were present, Messrs. Day and Lewis:

"Dr. Hassel having reported that room No. 6 was vacant, the matter of his accommodation was not taken up.

"Finding that some surgical instruments are required, we authorized a sorting up order, which will probably amount to a cost of $50.

"We also authorized the fitting up of a filter in the dispensary and the purchase of some sponge electros for the battery. The cost of these last mentioned articles will be merely nominal."

Soldiers Drilling.—No. 1 and 2 companies, Fifth Regiment, held their first regular drill of the season last evening. To-night companies 5 and 6 will drill, and to-morrow evening 3 and 4 companies.

Business Meeting.—Members of the Fernwood Young Men's Association are requested not to forget the general business meeting to be held in the club rooms, Ridge road, to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Accident at Mount Sicker.—Through the explosion of a quantity of powder in the blacksmith shop on the Mount Sicker railway, James Mitchell, foreman of the grade gang, suffered severe injuries, a leg and arm being broken. He was taken to the Chemainus hospital for treatment.

A Hunter Injured.—J. Knaggs, who resides on Rae street, met with a very painful accident on Saturday last. He was out hunting in Saanich, and while resting, thoughtlessly placed the muzzle of his gun on his foot. In some way the weapon was discharged and shot off two toes. The wounded man at once came to the city and received medical treatment.

Political Meetings.—The federal campaign may be said to formally open this evening, when the Conservatives will hold a meeting at Foresters' hall, for the purpose of selecting committees for active organization. All electors opposed to the present administration are invited to attend. The Liberals will hold a convention for the purpose of nominating candidates at the A. O. U. W. hall, to-morrow evening. George R. Maxwell, M.P., is expected to be present and deliver an address.

The Police Court.—Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday established a new ruling in regard to what are termed "Sunday drunks." As a rule quite a number of unfortunates of this kind confront him each Monday morning, having been arrested the day previous. Invariably they say that they got the liquor on Saturday evening. Magistrate Hall thinks this can hardly be the case, and believes that the men get intoxicated on Sunday—when the saloons are supposed to be closed. So he announced yesterday that in all such cases he would impose a penalty of $5 for the first offense, instead of $2.50, as at present. One of the three unfortunates who were up yesterday for drunkenness came under the new ruling and paid $5. A Chinaman, for stealing a quantity of copper wire, got two months, and several other cases of minor importance were dealt with.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

High Wind.—During the storm on Saturday night the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour, and then started on a trip East. It reached Calgary on Sunday and had increased its speed to 60 miles, while it was accompanied by snow.

How Made Up.—Capt. H G. Lewis writes to explain that of the $9 sent by him to the treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home, $7 was secured by the sale of unclaimed seamen's effects. The balance was a personal donation from Capt. Lewis.

Y. W. C. A. "At Home."—Believing that well-chosen literature is as necessary for the mind as bread is for the body, the literary committee of the Y. W. C. A. invite all book-lovers to assist them by their presence at the "At Home" this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Hotel For Mount Sicker.—Plans are being prepared by Contractor Fred. Sherbourne for a capacious hotel to be erected at Mount Sicker by the Mount Sicker Mining Company. The building will be a large one, and it is expected that work will be commenced almost immediately.

Sunday Concert.—The fine weather on Sunday afternoon attracted a large crowd to Beacon Hill, where a splendid programme was rendered by the City band. During the absence of the Fifth Regiment band on their tour, it is understood the City band will give a series of concerts in the Drill hall.

Jewish Festival.—Yesterday, the first day of the seventh month of the year 5661, according to Jewish tradition, was celebrated by services held at the Temple Emmanuel, commencing at 9 in the morning and continuing until 12:30. Services were also held on Sunday evening. The next ten days are penitential days, and then comes the Day of Atonement.

Rushing Work.—The fine weather prevailing yesterday had the effect of causing increased activity among the workmen employed on the street improvements and the various buildings now in course of erection. Excellent progress is being made in all instances, and should good weather continue for any length of time, the street work will speedily be concluded.

Sign of Good Times.—One never-failing sign of good times in a community is now to be noted in Victoria—the great scarcity of laborers.—The utmost difficulty is experienced by contractors and others desirous of securing men. One gentleman told a Colonist reporter yesterday that his firm wished to secure the services of six men for temporary employment, but could not get them.

Appeal For Church Funds.—At the services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday last, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, announced that special efforts are to be made to pay off the remaining indebtedness upon the edifice—$4,000—before November 15 next. He made a stirring appeal for intending contributors to be generous in their donations. The utmost confidence is felt that the required sum will be forthcoming; and the church will then be entirely free from debt.

The Last Rites.—The very large attendance at the funeral of the late Joseph Wilson, which took place on Sunday from the residence of William Wilson, St. Charles street, testified to the esteem in which he was held by all classes of the community. At the residence many of the old friends of the deceased took a last look at the face which had been so familiar to them for nearly half a century. There were also numerous floral pieces sent by sympathizing friends. From the residence the cortege proceeded to St. John's church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Capt. Palmer, R. S. Byrn, C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., S. J. Pitts, R. H. Hall, James R. Anderson, E. Mohun and Roland Stuart.

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Bought the Winners.—Johnson Graham, who took a pen of spring Plymouth Rock chickens to the Toronto exhibition, where they won fourth prize, returned on Sunday evening. He brought home the pen of chickens that won first at the exhibition.

Manual Training School.—In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mayor Hayward expressed the opinion that there would be little or no difficulty in getting the council to agree to an adequate appropriation for fitting up apartments for the new manual training school to be established here and maintained free of cost to the city for a period of ten years. The only thing which prevents immediate action on the part of the school trustees is the lack of needed information in regard to the particular character of the accommodation which will be required.

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A. O. U. W. HALL.

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 P.M.

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Sorby's Claim Once Again

Suggested Payment for Plans Furnished in 1894 Not Entertained.

James Taylor Appointed to Position as Engineer at Pumping Station.

Considerable important business was transacted at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday evening. The most interesting matter dealt with was a lengthy communication from a special committee recommending the payment of the sum of $350 to Mr. Thomas Sorby, in settlement of his claim against the city—which has been standing since 1894—for furnishing plans in a competition with others for a permanent roadway over James bay. A spirited discussion ensued, and the report was finally lost, on a tie vote. On the third ballot, James Taylor was successful in his application for the position of engineer at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and a full board.

The first communication was from Alfred Gibson, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, asking that all hawkers and peddlers of vegetables be made to pay $20 per month. Laid on the table.

R. S. Day, agent for See Hop Ton, asked for the refunding of the tax on improvements on his client's property, which had been pulled down by the city. Referred to the city assessor and finance committee for report.

T. Watson offered the incandescent lamp outfit which was strung across government street, for the sum of $45. Referred to the electric light committee.

Emma A. Lewis, on behalf of the Epworth League, explained that hymn books at the Old Men's Home had disappeared. She inquired if the books had been ordered to be removed. Referred to the Home committee.

The city engineer recommended the laying of drains on Belton avenue, costing $30, and a sidewalk on the north side of Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard, costing $50.

The report was adopted.

The building inspector reported, recommending the removal of certain condemned shacks on Government street, belonging to Thomas Allsop.

Ald. Williams moved that the report be adopted. In doing so he asked why the building on Government street near the Cheapside had not been torn down.

It was explained that the time given for its removal had not yet expired.

Residents on the corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads petitioned for an electric light. Referred to the electric light committee.

James Baker and 15 others asked that Douglas street, from Topaz avenue to Tolmie avenue, be put in a state of better repair. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Applications for the position of engineer at the pumping station were then dealt with.

Ald. Brydon wanted to know if one of the three engineers was to be put in charge of the pumping station? There was a valuable plant there and somebody should be made responsible for it.

The Mayor thought it would be decided afterwards who would be in charge.

Ald. Williams explained that Mr. Preece was unquestionably in charge of the work.

James Taylor was elected on the third ballot. On the first ballot the result was: Taylor, 4; Sievarts, 3; Collins, 1; Jones, 1; Arten, 1. The next vote stood: Taylor, 4; Sievartz, 2, and the others remained 1 each. On the third ballot Taylor was elected, getting 6 votes, Sievartz 2, and Collins 2.

The special committee, to whom was referred the question of the claim of Mr. Thomas Sorby for remuneration for plans drawn in 1894 for a permanent roadway across James bay, submitted a very lengthy report, recommending that Mr. Sorby be paid the sum of $350.

Ald. Yates explained that a good deal of time was spent by the committee in hunting up the records, and there was no doubt that Mr. Sorby's claim was a just one. He moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Ald. Brydon, who also thought Mr. Sorby's claim a just one.

Ald. Beckwith was also in accord with the report, but there were some phases throughout the controversy over Mr. Sorby's claim which did not reflect credit on previous councils.

Ald. Stewart explained that he had investigated the matter a little. Mr. Teague, mayor at the time Mr. Sorby's plans were submitted, thought at the time that Mr. Sorby should be paid, but did not see what the present council could do. He would oppose the adoption of the report.

Ald. Kinsman was of the same mind. The plans were no good—they provided for a bridge without a foundation!

The Mayor thought the matter had fully ventilated in the courts, which had decided against Mr. Sorby. He was opposed to buying the plans; but, of course, if it was proposed to make a donation of $350 to Mr. Sorby, why not say so?

The report was lost, on the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Hall, Cooley, Yates, Brydon and Beckwith; noes—Ald. Stewart, Cameron, Williams, Kinsman and the Mayor.

The finance committee recommended the payment of current accounts, amounting to $4565.65.

Ald. Yates wanted one item to stand over—that relating to band concerts. Mr. Finn claimed to have played seven concerts. The park committee disputed this. Ald. Hall supported Ald. Yates in this.

The Mayor thought it would be well to pay Mr. Finn for six concerts—there was only a dispute over the seventh.

The item was struck out and the report as amended then adopted.

The city solicitor, through the Mayor, suggested that Mr. Finn be offered the sum of $240 in full settlement of his claim. The board decided to do this.

Leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law to arrange for the city's share of paving Broad street, and it was read a first time.

Leave was also granted for the introduction of the Yates street Improvement Amendment by-law, and it was put through its different stages and finally passed.

A by-law to authorize the sale of lands for arrears of taxes was introduced and read a first and second time.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the revenue by-law, and the letter from the Retail Grocers' Association was read in connection with the clause dealing with hawkers' licenses.

Ald. Cameron pointed out a difficulty in meeting with the grovers' wishes—the peddlers of fish and game and those hawking other goods were dealt with in two different sections.

Ald. Yates did not agree with the contention of the grocers wholly. He thought the peddlers were in a sense a public convenience—bringing goods right to the door.

Ald. Stewart did not approve of making the suggested change.

Ald. Cameron did not think it would be in the interests of the city to encourage the competition of peddlers with storekeepers, who had to pay a high tax.

The license now was $10 for every six months. The grocers wanted it raised to $20.

Ald. Brydon thought the hawkers were in some sense a necessity in the outlying districts.

Ald. Williams was in favor of the amendment suggested by the grocers.

The clause in the by-law making the tax $10 was passed without amendment.

Some discussion arose on the next section, which provided that hawkers who peddled goods not of their own raising pay $20 every six months. The section stood, however.

Section 24, taxing circuses $100, which was laid over from last week, was passed without amendment. Not, however, without a protest from Ald. Williams, who wanted the tax put at $200.

Clause 6 of the by-law imposing a tax on vehicles was slightly amended and the by-law was finally passed.

The council adjourned at 10:30.

FROM CHILLIWACK.

A Combined Cheese and Butter Factory to Be Established.

The Rev. Mr. Turner has been officiating during the absence of the vicar.

Nothing authentic has yet been received anent the route to be adopted to the mining district. All parties interested are anxiously awaiting a speedy decision.

An acquaintance here of the writer had proposed to, and been rejected by, three ladies within a period of one week. The proposals took place on alternate days, thus allowing a day for rest, recuperation and reflection between the acts. The irrepressible lover is still open to a matrimonial engagement with any lady of good disposition prepossessing appearance and sympathetic nature who is prepared to console him under his reverses. Your correspondent has his authority for acting as an intermediary between the parties, in an exchange of correspondence and photos.

Mr. Paisley has returned from a week's excursion up the Chilliwack river.

Mr. J. M. Kennedy, formerly proprietor of the Columbian, New Westminster, has been here.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Sardis, has returned from a tour to the Skeena river. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Whittington.

The Rev. W. H. Madill, of Mission and Agassiz, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The Rev. K. Wright was at Agassiz, at which place a new Presbyterian congregation has been established.

Mr. R. A. Fraser, proprietor and editor of the Prospector, Lillooet, has been here. Mr. Fraser states that considerable progress is being made in mining matters in Lillooet.

Referring specially to the approaching fair, there will be a mineral exhibit, also an exhibit of sheep. The dairy department will receive considerable attention.

The hay crop is a good one. It has been a good year for dairying, and a good business in hops is anticipated. Mining operations are engaging the attention of all parties and are most promising, thus pointing to a most desirable outlet for the sale of the valley produce.

A representative of the Salvation Army paid us a visit the other day, soliciting contributions.

A public morals by-law has been introduced in the municipal council, also a highways' by-law.

The W. C. T. U. convention has been in progress here. The meetings have been well attended and the proceedings have been most successful. The visitors were invited to an at home at the Coquateetza Institute at Sardis.

At a meeting of the Westminster Presbytery here, the visitors were entertained at tea in Henderson's hall. A platform meeting was held in the church, when some remarkably good addresses were delivered.

A meeting, in favor of the establishment of a combined cheese and butter factory, has been held at Cheam, when Mr. Kincaid satisfactorily explained the advantages of the new institution, and it was resolved that a company should be formed at once in order to carry into effect the objects of the meeting.

W. C. T. U.

October the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd are to be devoted by our committee to endeavoring to recruit membership. The members have agreed to make more special efforts to reinforce their ranks, marry, leave the city, others grow careless, others are gone beyond recalling, and some sick, so we feel we must not lose our sisters without filling their places. We call it the "Women's Crusade"; that name comes from the movement in the United States in 1874, since which time the unions have become a disciplined organization; women with specialties have been multiplied. Its aim is to bring women and temperance in contact with the problem of humanity's heartbreak and sin.

The W. C. T. U. imparts to women a sense of strength. The highest power of organization for women is that it brings them out, it translates them from the passive into the active voice.

The meetings are held at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, at three o'clock on Thursdays.—Com.

THE MINERS' SORE FEET.

A Source of Distress and Suffering Which Many Miners Avoid By Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The sale of Dr. Chase's Ointment in British Columbia is enormous, and on enquiry it is found that it is used by miners in large quantities as a cure for chafed, sore feet, made so by wearing heavy boots and being continually on foot.

Every miner who reads this will appreciate the value of an ointment which promptly gives relief to this and every other form of irritated and itching skin. In order that you may try Dr. Chase's Ointment for yourself, we make the following offer:

To every miner who will send his name and address, mention this paper, and enclose a two-cent stamp to pay postage, we shall send post-paid a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is indeed the miner's friend, for besides curing chafing and itching skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAPTAIN E. C. PARKER.

Treacherously killed by the Boers in South Africa.

London, Aug. 7.—A party of Boers near Standerton, notified the English officers commanding the Watervaal of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Strathcona Horse were sent to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the Strathcona's approached the rendezvous in extended order the Boers opened fire. A sergeant, who had raised a troop in Canada, rallied his men. During so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender. "Never!" cried the sergeant, who, while turning his horse, was shot dead.

'Twere better in the field to fall—
To die for Queen and meteor flag
Than tamely here the days to drag
From year to year. So came the call

From distant Afric's blood-stained soil,
Where treacherous foes had dared invade
A sister state—had dared degrade
Proud Britain's banner—dared despoil

Of freedom's rights our kindred's sons.
He heard the call—his answer clear
Rang out o'er hill and vale, "I'm here,
Take me;" and quick as sound of guns

His troop had rallied, brave, and keen
To fight the foe; to sail o'er seas;
To ride o'er veldt; to scorch, to freeze;
If by such tolls as these our Queen

Should Empire and should Freedom keep
For all her subjects—black or white;
Should Britain's flag and Britain's right,
And Britain's peace prevail; should deep

And broad and strong foundations lay
Of equal rights and equal laws
For all—a just, a sacred cause
For which all men might fight and pray.

And well they rode, and well they fought,
Strathcona's Horse—we speak the name
With pride, for wide and far its fame
Has spread, with glories nobly bought.

Of battle tired, the foe had fled;
The day was won; a flag they raise
As signal of surrender. Praise
To Parker and his men—they sped

To bring the prisoners in. But, shame!
They fire as cowards would fire
Upon our men; the Captain's ire
Is raised; he turns, and, deathless fame!

They call him to surrended. "No."
He cries—Surrended! "Never," not
To such as you. Oh, foul blot!
The bullet of a dastard foe

Speeds to his heart—true heart as beats
In bravest breast—he falls, he dies
As hero famed in story; lies
He on the dreary veldt and meets

The fate of soldier brave. The fame
Is his; the sorrow ours; and long
His story shall be told—how strong
How true his heart, how pure his name.

—HUGH WATT, M.D.

Fort Steele, 16th Sept. 1900.

Ninth Anniversary.—The ninth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, was celebrated on Sunday by special services, both morning and evening, followed by a concert last evening.

Heavy Traffic.—Overland passenger trains arriving from the East for the past thirty days have, with but few exceptions, been getting in late, oft-times as much as five or six hours. This is due, it is said, to heavy west-bound travel, which, instead of decreasing, for the past week shows an increase. September, which it was predicted would be a dull month, so far, it is said, has surpassed the same month of 1899 in volume of business done.

HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM. Mr. James Melsaacs, 25 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings wou'd never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a shirt time was perfectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is of unparalleled merit as a cure for all itching skin diseases. All druggists.

THE FALL FAIRS.

This and next week will witness the holding of the annual fall fairs in many parts of the province. At many of the Mainland points the exhibitions open today and continue the remainder of the week. The thirty-third annual exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Agricultural hall, Saanichton. The live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. There will be a good programme of sports—horse racing (open) for farmers and Indian horses, log-chopping and sawing contests, bicycle racing and greasy-pig catching.

It is confidently expected that the annual fall show at Duncan's will be a bigger success than ever this year. The farmers of the Cowichan valley have been large importers of pure-bred stock, and the numbers of pedigreed cattle and sheep to be exhibited will strain to the utmost the resources of the Cowichan Agricultural Society's pretty little show ground. Visitors to former shows in this district will remember the large hall, a glow of color from end to end with every imaginable variety of fruit and vegetable. Either the cut-worms were not so numerous as stated, or a lot of people have been lucky enough to escape their ravages, for the entries in all inside exhibits show no signs of falling off. In the grounds there will be plenty to interest and amuse as well. Hurdle-jumping, in which several gentlemen riders from Victoria are expected to compete; saddle-horses and ponies will whirl round the ring, and smart single and double turnouts dash past the judges. Then, too, there will be bicycle races on the new track, and athletic sports, with plenty of open events and good big prizes, while all the time the Fifth Regiment band will enliven the proceedings from the centre pavilion. Mention should also be made of the cheap fares provided by the E. & N. Railway Co. On Saturday next, the date of the show, visitors from Victoria may travel to Duncan's and back for $1. The entrance fee to the grounds has been reduced to 25 cents—and thus to everyone possessing the humble dollar and a quarter is brought the opportunity of spending a very enjoyable day.

FOUR MILLS CLOSE.

Iron Workers Strike Because of Reduction in Wages.

Columbia, Pa., Sept. 24.—The four big rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron & Steel Co. at this place are closed down to-day as the result of a strike. Last week it was announced that a 25 per cent. reduction in wages would go into effect to-day, and the men notified the management that they would not accept the cut. The company remained firm, and this morning not a single man reported for work at any of the four mills. About 1,500 workmen are effected.

REPORTED INSANE.

Operator Responsible For E. & N. Disaster Said to Have Been Taken to Asylum.

A rumor was in circulation in Victoria yesterday evening to the effect that Nathan P. Dougan, the operator at Ladysmith, through whose mistake is supposed to have occurred the recent lamentable accident on the E. & N. railway, had gone insane and was removed to New Westminster yesterday morning.

The person who is alleged to have made the statement claimed to have got the information from an authoritative source. The Colonist endeavored to verify the story late yesterday evening, but could not do so, and prints it for what it is worth.

WHEN SCOT MEETS SCOT.

Story of General Macdonald's Glasgow Sword of Honor.

From Daily Mail.

Visitors to Glasgow should be careful not to allude to the first sword of honor which was presented by the citizens to Major-General Hector Macdonald.

Reference is made to the first sword because there were two, and the original presentation recalls painful memories, as the following story will show.

It will be remembered that when "Fighting Mac" returned home from Egypt, after the battle of Omdurman, the citizens of Glasgow presented him with a sword of honor in recognition of gallant services given for his country, and the duty of selecting the sword was entrusted to a committee of three.

Among the applicants for the contract was one Macdonald, and partly with the idea of giving the work to a fellow-clansman of the distinguished soldier, he obtained the order, the price agreed upon being £250.

In due time the sword—a magnificent gold-hilted specimen—was duly presented, and the General took it with him to India.

When in South Africa he chanced in packing to break the hilt of the sword. Upon sending it to a jeweller at Capetown, the General was amazed to learn that the hilt was of far baser metal than gold and that the entire sword, scabbard and all, was not worth more than £7.

The sequel is still more painful. When the selection committee were informed of the jeweller's opinion, they hurried round to the business premises of the other Macdonald, only to find the shutters up and the "clansman" flown. Then it leaked out that the committee had never seen the alleged contractor Macdonald at all, nor had they previously by ocular proof even established the fact of his existence. They had, instead, conducted negotiations with a well-dressed gentle youth, who said he "represented" Macdonald.

A committee of three are having a new sword of honor made for their favorite soldier at their own expense, and they

THE HABIT OF SAVING.

A Good Method of Cultivating Carefulness Among Children.

From Winnipeg Telegram.

The schools savings bank books which are to be introduced into the public schools have been received by the secretary of the school board. The idea is to emphasize the proverb "The habit of saving is an essential part of a true practical education." The regulations are as follows: Deposits will be received every Friday only at the morning sessions by the teachers of each school. The amount will be delivered to the principal, who will deposit it in the Canadian Bank of Commerce savings bank department to the credit of the several depositors.

No money can be drawn from the bank except upon a cheque duly signed by the pupil and having the approval, by signature, of the parent or guardian, and the teacher, save during vacation, when the teacher's signature can be dispensed with.

Deposits of $3 and over will bear interest at 3 per cent. per annum.

It is understood that in all matters affecting school savings banks the officers and teachers of the schools act only as the agents of the depositors.

FRESH FOREIGN MEAT.

Revolution in the Freezing and Preserving Transport Trade.

From Daily Mail.

German science looks very like scoring again, and this time it is being applied to a matter of paramount importance to this country—the food supply.

Everybody knows to what great proportions the importation of American and Australian meat has recently grown. Frozen mutton from Australia and the River Plate, and chilled beef from the States and Canada, now form the staple food of the British workman. There is, however, just a touch of iciness about the meat which he doesn't quite like, and which tells him that it was not bred in Old England. The latest invention promises to do away with this drawback, and restore to the meat its original juiciness and flavor.

The Southern Cross arrived in the Mersey yesterday from the River Plate with a small consignment of meat treated on the new system, which has been patented by a German firm. A Daily Mail reporter boarded the steamer and saw the representative of the patentees, but he declined to give any information. The representative of Parker & Fraser, the Liverpool consignees, was, however, communicative.

"The treatment," he remarked, "is preservation by means of sterilized air. A special chamber was erected on board the Southern Cross, and into this were placed six bullocks and ten sheep. The air in the chamber was then pumped clear of all impurities by a secret process, and the temperature reduced to about 20 degrees below freezing point.

"The chamber was then sealed, but was reopened after seven days, in order to see how matters progressed. The carcases were then found to be in perfect condition. Again the door was closed, and it was not until the Southern Cross entered the estuary of the Mersey that an entrance was again made. This time a piece was cut from one of the beasts and served for breakfas.t The meat had then been preserved for thirty-four days, but it was found to be as fresh and savory as though just killed."

The arrival is viewed with interest in local trade circles, and the new process is generally looked upon as likely to cause a great revolution in the meat trade.

DIAMETERS OF PLANETS.

Interesting Discoveries Made Through Prof. See's New Color Screen Telescope.

The color screen for improving the definition of refracting telescopes recently invented by Prof. T. J. J. See and Mr. George H. Peters at the United States Naval Observatory has already led to discoveries of the highest interest. This apparatus consists of a small cell containing fluid through which the light of of the stars passes in reaching the eye. The cell is attached to the eyepiece of the telescope.

The fluid used in the cell is deadly poisonous, and so corrosive that if a drop of it were to get into the eye, total blindness would follow. The scientists use the following mixtures, each of which has its advantages:

1. Bichromate of potash, dissolved in water, which is a brownish solution. This removes the blue halo which usually surrounds the stars, but allows the outstanding halo of reddish light to pass through. This fluid performs very well on most of the stars, and the bluish planets, but does not act so perfectly on reddish objects.

2. Picris acid and chloride of copper in water, which has an intensely green appearance. This solution removes the blue rays, and also the red ones very perfectly, while the green and the yellow are transmitted, as if the fluid were perfectly transparent. This is the best combination yet made, and yields splendid desults.

3. Chromate of potash dissolved in water; this is very good for most objects, but it has not yet been used so much as No. 2.

4. Chromic acid, dissolved in water; an intensely red solution, which removes all the violet, blue and most of the green rays, but transmits the yellow-green, yellow, orange and red. This fluid is of special use in the study of Mars, and shows the canals beautifully sharp. The canals are usually of greenish or bluish color, and when viewed threw the color screen filled with chromic acid, appear as dark lines on a yellow or reddish background.

Prof. See has only begun his work on Mars, but it will be continued through the coming opposition of the planet in February next, and doubtless some important additions will be made to our knowledge of Mars, which of late has attracted so much attention.

All these researches on the color screen grew out of Prof. See's discovery, October 10, 1899, of some faint belts on Neptune, when the atmosphere about Washington happened to be quite smoky from West Virginia forest fires, and the smoke of the sky cut off the blue light like a color screen in the tailpiece of the telescope. It then occurred to him to construct an artificial cell, which would reproduce the condition which accidentally arose from the smoke in the air; and he and Mrs. George H. Peters then constructed the first color screen ever applied to a telescope. The color screen removes the blue halo about the planets, and allows the astronomer to measure the diameters more accurately than has hitherto been possible. Prof. See has been hard at work all spring and summer on the diameters of the planets and satellites, and already has results which will add no little to the fame of the government observatory. The diameter of Neptune has been found by previous astronomers to be about 35,000 miles; the measures made with the great equatorial of the naval observatory indicate that the eal diameter is nearly 8,000 miles smaller, or 27,190 miles.

In the case of Uranus the diameter is diminished from 34,000 miles to about 28,500 miles. Saturn has his diameter diminished over 1,200 miles; while that of Jupiter is reduced some 300 miles. Venus has been subjected to elaborate investigation, and the diameter found to be 7,553 miles, with an uncertainty of only ten miles.

This is probably the most exact determination of the diameter of a planet ever made, except that of the earth, which is found by geodetic measurement within about a quarter of a mile; and shows what future investigations with color screen will do for exact astronomical measurement.

In the case of Mercury, Prof. See finds a diameter of only 2,460 miles, which is about 570 miles smaller than the received value. This indicates that the planet nearest the sun is in reality very little larger than our moon, which it resembles in many respects.

This new determination of the diameter of Mercury has led Prof. See to adopt a new value for the mass of this planet, which has heretofore been in great doubt among astronomers. The government astronomer thinks he has new evidence that the mass of Mercury is one-fifteenth millionth that of the sun, which is only one-half that generally used among scientists.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smartweed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

X-RAYS AS DETECTIVE.

An Interesting Attempt to Find a Gem in an Indian Interior.

From Daily Mail.

The notion of using Roentgen rays as an aid to the discovery of stolen property supposed to be concealed in the body of the thief was put into practice in Calcutta jail recently, but with small success. The subject of the experiment is a man accused of having stolen and swallowed a diamond worth 10,000 rupees in a Calcutta jeweller's shop.

The investigation disclosed that he had something in his throat, the Roentgen rays did not say what, and the local doctors are onsidering the question of extracting it, he jeweller meanwhile anxiously awaiting the result.

It seems that in some of the thieves chools in India a regular course of training s gone through in the art of "pouching," r concealing articles of value in the throat.

The Englishman, a newspaper published n Calcutta thus describes the process:—

"At first a small piece of lead, attached o a thread is swallowed, and guided by the ction of the tongue to the orifice of the sac n the throat. As soon as this has been horoughly learned, the lead is coated with lme. This eats into the sac and enlarges it.

"The size of the article to be pouched is gradually increased, until, it is said that many of the Indian thieves can pouch eight or ten rupees at once."

The prosecution produced an old convict, who swallowed and reproduced dice the size of the missing diamond before the court.

W. Mellen, with R. E. L. Brown, the mining operator, arrived from San Francisco on Sunday. Since leaving here in February last ,he has visited New York, Mexico, Arizona and California.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quail of any variety in the province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot:

And whereas, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Order in Council dated the 19th day of September, 1900, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail be removed with respect to North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, for the months of October, November and December, 1900.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, during the months of October, November and December, 1900.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

By command.

W. C. WELLS,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

19th September, 1900.

The Honorable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister in charge of the Education Department during the absence of the Honorable James Douglas Prentice from the City of Victoria.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of November next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such court will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Victoria. (61 Vic., c. 67, sub-s. (f), s. 11.)

HARVEY COMBE,
Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1900.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

Limited.

A dividend of six cents per share will be paid to the shareholders of the above company at the company's office, 43 Government street, upon presentation of certificates, after the 30th September, 1900.

A. G. SARGISON,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.

City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.

Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.

City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.

City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.

City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October 1900.

City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.

City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.

City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th June, 1900.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

15th August, 1900.

The following copy of a letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal, covering a translation of a notification with regard to prospecting for gold and mining in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, is published for the information of those whom it may concern.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Imperial Consulate of Russia in Canada.

No. 81.

Montreal, 20th July, 1900.

Sir:—By order of my government, I now lay before Your Honor the annexed notification relative to the prospecting for gold on the Territory of the Russian Empire, with the request that you will have the kindness to communicate its contents to the Government and to the business and industrial community in the Province of British Columbia.

I avail myself of this opportunity to request Your Honor to accept the assurance of my greatest consideration.

(Signed) N. de STRUVE,
Imperial Consul of Russia.

To His Honor
Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere,
Lieutenant-Governor, etc., etc.

Notification by the Imperial Government of Russia.

1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, including therein the District of Anadyr and the Peninsulas of Kamtchatka and Tchuktchi, except such private individuals or companies as may be admitted in virtue of a special authorization by the Imperial Government.

2. The prospecting for gold and the working of gold mines by Russian subjects are specially regulated by law.

3. The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonliarliarsky, who is at the head of a society of Anglo-American capitalists, the exclusive right of taking out minerals of commercial value (mineraux utiles) on the Territory of the Peninsula of Tchuktchi, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that Territory.

NOTICE.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council of the first of March, 1893, allowing a rebate on all lumber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been rescinded, and that the payment of the said allowance ceased on and after the first day of July, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 20 chains west of Chatham Point, on Johnston Street, Vancouver Island, running south 20 chains to Moodyville Saw Mill Lease thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore line, thence southeast course to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

T. HOLMES,

Shoal Bay, August 22, 1900.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine and Erskine, Wall & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of October, 1900, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 30 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1900.

ROBERT ERSKINE,

Improving Old London

Enormous Sum Expended By London County Council in the Metropolis.

Glance Through American Eyes at How the Big City is Managed.

From Globe-Democrat.

Those magic initials, "L. C. C.," which hold London together and govern it and provide it with taxes to pay, might stand for "London Can Change," although an occasional disgruntled taxpayer may insist that it means "London's Costly Combine." The American tourist, observing the letters on the side of a red omnibus on the Strand, is not especially interested when told that they indicate "London County Council." But he would be interested if he knew what that remarkable body was up to just now and what a peculiar sort of organization it is, anyway.

The L. C. C. is amusing itself with spending $75,000,000 in big improvements in the metropolis, but the works it has in hand have not attracted much attention, because London is the heart of a nation, and always so interested in national affairs that municipal matters get comparatively little notice. That's an ideal combination for "boodle aldermen," and yet one of the queerest things about the L. C. C. is that it is practically free from the reproach of crookedness.

The chief interest in this L. C. C. would be in the notable changes it is making in London but surely a little space can be spared for the queer phases of the L. C. C. itself—one almost writes "himself" instead of "itself," for it is the only real Mayor London has. The gilded functionary who is known to the world at large as Lord Mayor of London rules only the little square mile of city in the midst of the metropolis, and so far as population goes is Lord Mayor of only 7,000-5,000,000 of London—scarcely more than a thousandth part of the metropolis. He has no more to do with the rest of it than the ordinary taxpayer who doesn't wear gilt and ride in a cumbrous chariot.

One of the funny features of the L. C. C. is that it has a little separate election and a little separate set of politics all its own. There are 138 Councillors, who are elected by the taxpayers, and whose term is three years. The election doesn't take place at the same time as the general election, and although outside politics sometimes is dragged in, whether a candidate is a Liberal or Conservative, is supposed to have nothing to do with his election. County councillors are either "Progressives" or "Moderates," and the platforms on which they are elected have to do with things municipal only. Really these party names would better be "ultra-Progressives" and "Progressives," for, as the council is divided to-day, being a Moderate doesn't at all mean being an obstructionist, but being a Progressive does mean going ahead just as fast and as far as may be.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Progressives are in the majority, and it is generally admitted that they will continue to be for some time to come, for their record has been good and their programme is attractive. It is well understood, too, that Her Majesty's present government has little good will toward the present council and its "Socialistic" tendencies. Parliament has in reality no control over the council, but it is an open secret that many of the Conservative party leaders wish that it had. No one has forgoten an especially vigorous speech made by Lord Salisbury about four years ago in which he remarked that the right sort of men didn't get elected to councilships, and hinted that the council might profitably be done away with altogether, although he rather hedged from this statement after he had read the speech in print.

The council's chairman, or presiding officer, is elected by the members themselves. Lord Rosebery held the office twice, and resigned it to re-enter the cabinet and afterward take the premiership, Sir John Lubbeck followed him, and the present chairman is Lord Welby, whose interest in the council's work would make it an injustice to refer to him as in any sense a figure head. But it is the council's clerk who most perfectly represents its activity, who fights vestries, district boards and contractors, and puts into actual practice the schemes planned out by the council's various committees, to say nothing of bossing the 10,000 old men and women who form the council's working staff—so that as far as his actual duties are concerned, it would probably be no exaggeration to call him the real working Mayor of London.

This office has been held for the last six years by C. J. Stewart, and he and Sir Alexander Binnie are the council's highest salaried officials, each earning $10,000 a year.

It would be a good deal easier to name a few of the things that the council does not do than to make anything like a list of those that it does. It doesn't control the police and it doesn't control the streets. Much against its will, it has to let the "vestries" and district boards do a little work and more "pottering"; but it makes up for this by claiming for its own a funny mass of duties, large and small. Thus, while on one hand it plans the demolishing of a populous district, on the other it grants permission for a cricket game in one of its parks. It builds great docks simultaneously with seeing to it that no more than one baby under the age of 5 years is taken charge of for pay in any house. It teaches the honest boy any trade that he wants to learn and shuts the dishonest one up in a reform school. It runs the fire department and regulates the price of cigarettes and little cakes in the parks; it issues licenses to theatres and inspects cow sheds, builds asylums and prosecutes dealers who sell explosive substances without a good reason.

To be an "interested" councillor, a man devotes half his time to his committee work, but to be an "earnest" one keeps him out of bed o' nights, and yet, like the members of parliament, the councillor gets not a penny for his trouble. Dukes and Earls are among its members, and many rich business men and two or three LL.D.'s.

Probably few even among Londoners realize the extent of the operations which its county council is planning. They know that besides attending faithfully to the thousand and one things that any city government has to look after, it has razed to the ground several fearful slum districts and put up model dwellings in their places, taken over into its own management about seventy miles of horse car lines and immensely improved the service, to say nothing of lowering the fares; started an omnibus line of its own, and opened no end of parks and breathing places in the crowded parts of the metropolis; but their ideas on what the authors of these innovations are going to add to them are less clear.

In time to come the present London County Council will be famous as the builder of a New London; to-day it is notorious as the destroyer of Old London. Literary and historic relics in the shape of interesting old buildings that had the misfortune to stand on ground that was "wanted" have fallen to rise no more, and many other reminiscences of famous characters from Dr. Johnson to Jack Sheppard, are to vanish. Your Londoner rather resents this, just as he resents another purpose on the part of the Council to replace its crawling omnibuses with cable cars; and he is not mollified with descriptions of the contemplated great new street from Holborn to the Strand, and the remarkable improvement to the Strand itself which are the reasons for the present wholesale destruction.

And yet the project is worth world-wide, to say nothing of local attention, for it is one of the biggest pieces of municipal engineering of recent years, and for comparison with it one must go back to the reconstruction of Paris by Napoleon, the achievements of Baron Haussmann and the building of the Ringstrasse in Vienna. It will take ten years to complete and the cost will be $25,000,000.

At present there is no street running straight from the great traffic artery of Holborn to its great parallel artery, the Strand, at their most crowded points, between which stretches the densely packed neighborhood of Drury Lane, Seven Dials and Bow street, ending on the Strand side with the church of St. Mary le Strand, which stands in the middle of the road, facing toward Charing Cross. Further down, to be sure, Chancery Lane connects the two great streets, but Chancery Lane is a lane. Above it, if you want to get from the Strand to Holborn, you have to hunt your way through five or six little streets, la'd at angles, end to end, so that by the time you emerge into what the Cockneys call "'igh 'olborn," you have gone almost twice as far as was necessary. Most of this neighborhood, the same in which Dickens laid so many of his scenes, is a slum, and one of the worst in London. The London County Council is cutting a great swath through this district some 300 feet wide, and will run through its centre a street 100 feet wide, straight from Holborn to the Strand, entering the last street by two horns on each side of the old Church of St. Mary le Strand.

This original scheme includes two more. The first is the rehousing of the 3,000 or 4,000 families whom the razing of the slums will turn adrift. For them model dwellings will rise on the old site and they will be lodged at the same rate that they are now paying, the difference in rents being debited by the council to the cost of the scheme. The other portion of this enterprise is the widening and beautifying of the Strand itself, and the making of a park within the horns of the new street—the name of which, by the way, has not been decided upon. Here, to, just in front of the second of the two old churches, St. Clement Dantes, where Dr. Johnson used to worship, the new statue of Gladstone will stand.

The great width of the new street will permit a double line of cable cars to run through it. The council means to see to it that none but buildings of real architectural beauty shall face upon it, while its situation with relation to the most important districs of London leads its makers to expect particularly rich returns in the shape of leases and rents. In round numbers, they look for a total recoupment of $15,000,000 within the next sixty years, making the net cost to the taxpayers about $10,000,000.,

Of the same general character is another scheme with which the London County Council is about to go ahead, having received the necessary parliamentary permission. This is known as the "Westminster Scheme," and consists also in the building of a new street through what is practically a slum district and the rebuilding of the slum itself. The street will begin at the House of Lords and run straight through the district that lies west as far as Lambeth bridge. This new street, also, will replace a lot of smaller adjoining streets. On the north of them now lies a residential neighborhood, and this will be rebuilt, the people displaced being housed on the other side of the Thames. On the southern side is a narrow strip along the Thames and this will be embanked and made over so as practically to be a copy of the Temple Gardens below. The scheme will cost $5,000,000.

The third great scheme which the London County Council is beginning will cost more than twice as much as the improvements to the parliamentary district. This enterprise is a tunnel under the Thames from Rotherhithe to Shadwell, and the expense of building it will be $11,000,000. Like its famous predecessor, the Blackwell tunnel, opened by the Prince of Waies three years ago, the Rotherhithe burrow is for the use of foot passengers and vehicles, and it is to be built under the direction of the council's engineer, Sir Alexander Binnie, who was knighted after the completion of the Blackwell enterprise. The new tunnel will be one and one fourth miles long and will "tap" a district containing 1,439,571 people.

These letters already have told of the operations toward the housing of working classes undertaken by the London County Council, in the accomplishment of which the council has taken upon itself the duties of both architect and landlord, especially its record enterprise in Bethnel Green, where the worst slum in London was replaced by a model village and 5,500 people literally lifted from squalor into spick-and-spanness. Over $3,000,000 have already been spent in this way, and further operations to the extent of $5,000,000 more are now going ahead. Additional street developments, not including the Strand-Holborn and Westminster schemes are being pushed rapidly, and $20,000,000 more will be spent on them in picturesque localities, from Wormwood Scrubs to the Cat-and-Mutton bridge.

The remarkable array of improvement schemes testifies to the progressiveness of London's council and how strongly that body inclines toward the advantages of municipal ownership may be gathered from its recently declared intention to assume entire ownership and control of what it intends to make the biggest and best system of electric street railway in the world, and also to buy up and run the line of steamboats that ply along the River Thames. It is the serious purpose also to buy the plants of the eight big companies that now supply London with water, add to the supply by bringing water from rivers in Wales, and thereafter managing the entire system as a branch of the city's works Negotiations with this last scheme have gone so far that practically nothing but the actual purchase remains to be accomplished. The writer is informed by an important London County Council official that a conservative estimate of the cost of the project would be $190,000,000.

face electric railways in London. In the

At present, of course, there are not surbusiness centres omnibusses carry the people; in the suburbs, horse car lines. Over a year ago the London County Council bought the greater part of these suburban horse car lines, and has run them at a big profit since. The new plan of the council's is to exchange horse power and obselete cars for cable roads and cars of the latest pattern, and this change is now being made on the line that runs from Westminster to Tooting. The cost of this change will be somewhat over $10,000,000, and after it is made the council proposes to get rid of the London 'bus, thus making the electric system complete. As for the Thames steamboats, it is expected that they will be the property of the council in an extremely short time, and the system, now worse than wretched, will be made as much a source of pride to London as the system on the Seine is to Paris.

CURTIS BROWN.

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL.

(From The Times and Opinion, London, England.)

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and absolutely free from narcotics. Many well known physicians who carefully watched several patients while being treated during a demonstration given by the discoverer, Mr. A Hutton Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, under the auspices of a number of clergymen, philanthropists, an. others, are endorsing this new product as being the only physical cure for alcoholism yet discovered which leaves no evil after effects. The morphine and similar drug craves also yield to this new medicine, and the beneficial results from its use in aggravated cases are extremely satisfactory. A strong argument in favor of this welcome help to unfortunate victims of these troubles is that the medicine can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. A report of the results of above mentioned demonstration and full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by addressing M. Dixon, 81 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ontario.

IMAGINARY ILLS.

The Imagination Used to Cure Oftentimes With Great Success.

From Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bread pills have ever been regarded as potent factors in the practice of medicine, but it remained for the modern school of physicians to discover the true value of psychic influence in the treatment of mental and bodily disorders.

Under this heading the methods most often used are hypnotism, suggestion and deception, which taken collectively, are dignified by the name of Suggestive Therapeutics. Almost every day some remarkable cure is recorded in the Cincinnati hospitals through these agencies. Their influences are especially felt in cases where the nervous system is involved, such as neurasthenia, hysteria, hypocondria, insomnia, and melancholia.

There is at the city hospital at the present time a young woman who has not slept in weeks without first receiving a hypodermic injection of pure water. She believes she is getting a quarter grain of morphia with each injection, and, as there is no way of her learning of the deception, the treatment works like a charm.

Another case at the institution is that of an elderly man suffering from imaginary paralysis, who could not be benefited by the use of drugs or the electric current. By prearranged plan he was informed by a person supposed to be uninterested in his case that magnetism, not electricity, was what he needed, and since then he has shown marked improvement under the constant application of a wooden magnet, painted to resemble the genuine article.

Still another case is that of a woman who cannot speak a word unless she is in a stooping posture. For months her voice was lost to her altogether, but one day while bending over caressing a cat her voice returned, and since then she can only talk when her body is bent to a right angle. All efforts to relieve her were of little avail until one day her attending physician informed her that she could not be cured until she had undergone a long course of treatment, but ventured the information that she could be relieved for the period of one week by the application of "raw" electricity to her throat, taken from the city's current. The electricity was applied and the woman's voice returned, but when the week expired her voice was lost to her again. Again the electric current was applied, only to lose her voice when the week was up.

Another case is that of a young woman of more than ordinary intelligence, who, through constant associations with disease, has suffered almost every ailment to which human flesh is heir, including appendicitis, paralysis, intermittent fever heart failure, increased respiration, and broken limbs. She also believes it an impossibility for her to remain in bed all night without falling out during her sleep, and for awhile she rolled upon the floor with such marked regularity that it was found necessary to tie her in bed.

Now and then a case presents an amusing phase. One woman, possessed of the idea that her heart was growing to her side, refused to improve under the treatment, accorded her, and the doctors, knowing her condition was due to hysteria, planned to get rid of her. Medicine was prescribed made up of the most nauseating drugs, and the patient was ordered to take doses hourly. After the first day's treatment, the woman said she was well enough to go home, and the doctors congratulated themselves that the expelling decoction had proved so successful. To their surprise when the woman left the hospital she asked that a bottle of the medicine be given her, as it had furnished her more relief than anything she had taken.

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Each little flock away;
To flying cars no anxious looks
Turn now; there's comfort when
Those daring boys with lunch and books
Have gone to school again.

No Indian war-whoops pierce the air,
No tortured shrieks have led
Distracted women to declare
Some child is nearly dead;
Ring in, ye blessed bells of nine,
A reign of quiet, then
Those noisy boys with sign and whine
Have gone to school again.

The neighborhood cats bask in the sun,
A feathered chorus sings
"Bros, aren't you glad that school's begun
For boys with deadly slings?"
But at my door lies Rover, dumb
With grief beyond my ken,
His master, nay, his friend and chum
Has gone to school again.

Trapeze and bars deserted wait
That busy sand-lot corps,
The swinging, squirming, squealing freight
These rings and ropes upbore,
Sits silent, (caged you might believe)
Within some prison pen,
Those athletes, meekly, (though they grieve),
Have gone to school again.

Young eyes that smiled at sun and sky,
Frown hard at black and white,
As hours like days go lagging by,
While four walls spoil delight
Of out-door fun, of merry noise
Of glad vacation, when
Life's happiest creatures were these boys
Just gone to school again.

Finance and Commerce

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 24.—The further out-go of German gold to-day, amounting to £303,000 stiffened discounts. Money is hardening, partly because to-morrow two millinos of treasury bills must be paid for the Jewish holidays, and the approach of the settlement checks fresh engagements. On the Stock Exchange the tone was cheerful, excepting the case of Americans, which at the opening were weak, in sympathy with the New York market, and fears of strike developments and dearer money. Later, however, they rallied. Business was entirely of a professional character. Grand Trunks were weak. Copper shares were lower, and Kaffirs had a sagging tendency.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 24.—The stock market found support from sundry causes at times to-day and the prices were at one time lifted to a level over that on Saturday at the close. Weakness persisted in some individual stocks. The special points of weakness were People's Gas and B. R. T., the former dropping below 33 before the close and the latter to 48, both lowest prices. This late weakness had a sympathetic effect among the specialties, Amn. Tob., Amn. Sugar, and the New York utilities were notably affected. The steel stocks were prominent in the early strength of the market on account of a settlement for the coming year of the schedule of wages to be paid employees in the trade.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 24.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Sugar	113⅞
American Tobacco	42⅞
A. T. & S. F.	26⅞
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	68
A. S. & W.	20⅞
B. & O.	66¾
B. & O., pfd.	75½
B. R. T.	48¼
C. P.	87
C. & O.	26
C. B. & Q.	120⅞
Chicago Gas.	83¼
C. & N. W.	159
C. R. I. & P.	104¼
C. M. & St. P.	111¼
Con. Tob.	23⅞
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	165¼
C. F. & I.	29⅝
C. C. C & St. L.	59⅛
D. & H.	108
Fed. Steel	30¼
Fed. Steel pfd.	66⅝
General Electric	135
Glucose.	48½
Illinois Central	115
Jersey Central	128¼
K. & T., pfd.	27
L. E. & W.	25
L. & N.	69⅛
Manhattan Elev.	84
Missouri Pacific	47⅞
Met. Traction	146¾
Northern Pacific, com.	48⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	68⅝
N. Y. C. & H.	127
Pacific Mail	27⅞
Pressed Steel	35
Southern Railway	11⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	50⅞
Southern Pacific.	31
T. C. & I.	53¾
Texas Pacific	14⅛
U. S. Leather	9¼
Union Pacific	52¼
Union Pacific, pfd.	71⅞
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	91½
Wabash, pfd.	16¼
Cable	168@169
C. P. R. in London	89½

Money on call firmer at 1¾@2 per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, $4.80½@¾ for demand and $4.83⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.84@½ and $4.88. Commercial bills $4.82¼@⅝. Bar silver 62⅞c. Mexican dollars 49⅝c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 78⅛; Oct. 78⅛; Nov. 79. Corn—No. 2 Sept. 41⅛; Oct. 40¼@⅜; Nov. 36⅞. Oats—No. 2 Sept. 21⅞@22; Oct. 22⅛; Nov. 22⅝.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 6.50	$ 6.05
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3
Big Three	2¼	1¾
Black Tail	14	11
Brandon and Golden C.	16	10
Butte and Boston	3	1½
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7½
Cariboo McKinney	88	80
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.30	1.22
Centre Star	1.65	1.55
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	46.00	36.00
California	9	8½
Dardanelles	3	1½
Deer Trail Con	4¼	3¾
Evening Star	8	6
Fairview Corp	2⅝	2½
Golden Star	6¾	6½
Gold Hills	2½	1½
Giant	4	3
Hammond Reef	4¾	4⅝
Iron Mask	38	35
Jim Blaine	10	6
King	6	4
Knob Hill	53	45
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	12	7
Monte Christo Con	3½	2
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	1½
Montreal and London	13½	12½
Morning Glory	7	5½
Mountain Lion	60	40
Noble Five	6	4¾
North Star	1.00	92½
Old Ironsides	70	50
Olive	18	17½
Payne	1.00	95
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Con	26	23
Rathmullen	76½	74½
Slocan Sovereign	15	9
Virtue	62	55
War Eagle Con	1.53	1.50
Waterloo	2½	1½
White Bear	2½	2
Winnipeg	9	7

FORENOON SALES.

Deer Trail—500 at 4.
Hammond Reef—500 at 4¾; 500 at 4¾; 787 at 4¼.
Montreal and London—500 at 10.
White Bear—10,000 at 2⅛.

AFTERNOON SALES.

King—2,500 at 5⅝.
Evening Star—100 at 6.
Princess Maud—1,500 at 2⅞.
Big Three—1,000 at 2.
Montreal and London—2,000 at 12½.
Black Tail—500 at 12½.
Hammond Reef—2,500 at 4¾; 500 at 4⅝.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Sept. 24—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	114¼	115⅛	113⅜	113¾
Amn. Tob.	86¾	88	86	86
P. G., Chicago	85½	86	82⅞	82⅞
C. M. & St. P.	111	112⅛	110⅞	111¼
C. B. & Q.	120¾	121½	120¼	120½
M. S. R.	85¼	86	84	84
C. R. I. & P.	103¾	104¾	103¾	104
B. R. T.	50¼	50¼	48⅛	48⅛
A. & S. F. pfd	67⅝	68½	67⅝	67⅝
T. C. & I.	56	56½	53¾	53¾
A. S. & W. com	30½	30½	29½	29⅝
B. & O.	66¾	67	66½	66¾
L. & N.	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69⅛
Con. Tob.	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The floods that followed the heavy rains at Calcutta, inundating the country, have subsided.

At Brownswood, Texas has been badly damaged by flood, and eight persons are reported drowned.

As a result of an obnoxious order designed by the management to stop the theft of valuable ore, Stratton's Independence mine was closed down at Victor, Colorado, to-day. Six other large companies have issued a similar order. The order provides that all workmen must change their clothes, both going on and off shift and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence says the camp has lost $5,000 to $15,000 per month through the peculations of workmen.

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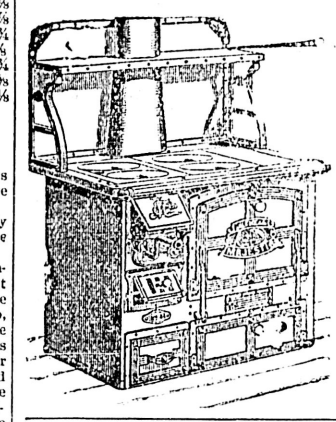

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Mr. Hall Caine,

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 24.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is very low in California but is rising again over the province. A high area is central in Alberta; it is snowing at Edmonton, where ten inches have already fallen; the storm area of Saturday is now central in Manitoba; rain has been general throughout the Northwest, a heavy fall of 1.36 inches is reported to-day from Winnipeg. Strong northerly winds have prevailed in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	64
New Westminster	40	64
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	26	48
Calgary	28	38
Winnipeg	54	64
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	56	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate northeasterly winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; fair; and moderately warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 23.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	54
Noon	57	Highest	60
5 p.m.	59	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 24 miles west.
Noon ..... 20 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.03 inch.
Sunshine—8 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.677
Corrected 29.684

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.88

MONDAY, Sept. 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean	55
Noon	60	Highest	64
5 p.m.	64	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 12 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles north.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—11 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.892
Corrected 29.905

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.94

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Walla Walla from 'Frisco:

E. C. Williams	W. E. Mellen
J. Fox	Mrs. A. Thom
J. Long	W. H. Reed
R. M. Lomax	P. R. Watts
Miss C. Scott	F. C. Schuyler
Mrs. S. T. Dobson	E. Daucet
Miss R. Willis	Mrs. Daucet and sister
F. De P. Teller	

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:

Miss Fry	Miss Atkinson
Wm. Fry	M. Regetto
G. Ramsford	Miss Martin
C. A. Steele	Mrs. Guerin
Mrs. Macaulay	Misses Wilna
Mrs. N. Macaulay	Miss N. Squires
J. Weaver	E. Nichol
A. Elliott	J. S. Morrow
Mrs. A. Elliott	Mrs. Hammond
F. Sigott	Miss Hammond
Mrs. A. Smith	Miss Setz
J. Cerook	J. Ewing
J. George	Mrs. Montgomery
Mrs. George	C. B. Higgins

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Walla Walla from 'Frisco:

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Chong Lung	W. A. Jameson
The Colonist	Watson & Hall
C. A. Haynes	Wah Lung
D. H. Ross & Co.	W. A. J. Hastings
F. R. Stewart & Co.	W. A. Ward
Pow Yuen	Yuen Lung
F. W. Henderson	Ying Chong Lung
Giant Powder Co.	Murdoch Bros.
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Gam Fook Yuen	H. M. Navy Yard
Ham Yick	M. Brisey & Co.
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H. S. Fairall	Col. Phon. Co.
J. Barnsley & Co.	G. Damonte
J. Meston	Leong Kei
Kim Lung	M. J. Booth
L. Hafer	P. Gable
P. McQuade & Son	Stanley Craig
M. R. Smith & Co.	Brown & McG.
M. Bantly	C. E. Tisdall
Pither & Leiser	Central Fish Mkt.
Province Cigar Co.	Gam Lee Yuen
R. Baker & Son	Hood, A. & Co.
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HOW TO IMPROVE THE FIGURE.

An Interesting Interview With the Corset Expert Now at the Westside.

Whatever differences of opinion may prevail among women as to the style, model and make of hats, gowns and other articles of wearing apparel, they all meet upon one common ground when it comes to a question of corsets.

Every lady has her own favorite make of corset, and it is usually difficult to convince her that any other kinds have any merit whatever. This week, however, an expert corset fitter has been giving the ladies of Victoria a few practical ideas and theories upon correct corset fitting.

The Westside are certainly to be congratulated on having obtained the services of Miss G. D. Sexton, who is now making her first visit to Victoria in the interests of Wemgarten Bros., the makers of the famous W. B. and La Vida corsets. In a little chat with Miss Sexton, one morning last week, this lady said several very interesting things about corsets, which would doubtless be of interest to many lady readers. She said:

"With every pronounced change in the modes of gowns there comes a change in corsets. The prevailing styles in gowns have a low bust, long waisted effect, which necessitates the wearing of a corset that will give full play to the figure's naturally graceful lines and curves.

"The present artistic conception of the new ideal figure would seem an impossibility, the outcome of an artistic imagination, but such is not the case. A straight front corset will give the figure this much desired effect, and its highest recommendation, aside from this fact, is its hygienic properties.

"It is absolutely healthful. The pressure is all centred on the lower ribs and hips where it is not injurious, giving all the muscles and organs full play and interfering in no way with the respiration and expansion of the chest action of the heart. It is diametrically opposed to the old theory upon which corsets have been constructed for years, doing away with the pressure and curve over the abdomen.

"Lacing a corset is of course most important, but very few women understand doing this as it should be done. Three laces should be used, the first coming to the waist line, the second used in the islets exactly at the waist line, which are about three on each side, and the third from the waist line down. Never draw a corset in tight over the hips or abdomen. If a woman is inclined to be stout that will only add to her size, while a corset left loose takes from it or rather hides it. If the corset is tightly laced there it pushes the superfluous flesh to the front and the bad effect is plain to everyone. Draw your corset in tight at the waist line if you want to, but leave it loose about and below that point."

"Do women lace as much as formerly?"

"Well, as tight lacing is understood, I think that it is usually thought to apply to the waist, but it is not the women who draw themselves in at the waist who may be said to lace. I really do not think many women lace nowadays, unless it be those who try to get a smaller bust and abdomen effect, and lacing for that is of course a mistake, as I remarked before. The W. B. and the Vida corsets are gored and fitted to fit any figure, and one can easily understand why the gored ones would yield more readily to the lines of the figure. The suspenders should always be fastened to the front of the corset to keep them down and is a great advantage to those who are slightly inclined to stoutness."

Miss Sexton's stay at the Westside terminates next Saturday. It is her intention to return to the city early in the spring of 1901, and then give a more full and practical demonstration of corset fitting. Meanwhile Miss Sexton leaves behind her a very able lady, who will continue to carry out corset fitting in a thoroughly practical manner.

It is understood that the Westside is the only store that has given this most important of subjects the attention it deserves, and the management are to be congratulated on the very great results which has followed their enterprise.

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News of The Sealers

Stormy Weather and Low Catches in the Behring Sea.

A Fleet of Sailing Vessels Arrive—The Steamer Tees Sails

Bad weather has played havoc with the catches of the sealers, according to advices brought by H. M. S. Pheasant, which, as told in Sunday's Colonist, returned on Saturday night from the Behring sea. The severe Equinoxial gale then raging prevented communication with the cruiser or the story of the sealers would have been told ere this. The storm, besides cutting off communication with the just returned cruiser, all but drove her ashore. As it was, she was fast for a time near the hospital, after entering the harbor, and broke one of the blades of her propellor, before the men from the Virago, who had been summoned, managed to "walk" her off. It could not be learned whether other injuries had been made, but it has been decided to put the vessel in the dock at once to examine her.

The Pheasant left Behring sea for Dutch harbor the last week in August, and left Dutch Harbor for Victoria on September 12. She had a rough trip down. Her officers report that few vessels were boarded this year, for the weather was continually rough. But five were boarded by the Pheasant. These were: The Beatrice, on August 16, with 55 skins; the Favorite, on August 18, with 117; Dora Siewerd, on the same day, with 119, and the Umbrina, the same day, with 98. The Triumph was spoken on the following day with 211. These were all the vessels heard of by the Pheasant.

Letters received here by local sealers, however, give news of other vessels of the fleet. The complete list, of which new has been received, is as follows:

August 16	Beatrice	55	skins
" 18	Favorite	117	"
" 18	Dora Siewerd	119	"
" 18	Umbrina	98	"
" 19	Triumph	211	"
" 14	E. E. Marvin	100	"
" 15	Venture	40	"
" 17	Vera	300	"
" 18	Carlotta G. Cox	300	"
" 21	Allie I. Alger	440	"
" 22	Director	280	"
" 22	Saucy Lass	120	"

No seizures are reported by the Pheasant, and her officers had heard of no accidents having occurred other than the disaster to the Minnie, long since reported. The report of all the captains whose vessels were boarded told of continual rough weather. The whole season until then had been given over to incessant south and southwesterly blows. When the schooners were boarded the captains said it was the first day they had lowered their boats for a week. The bad weather, too, continued afterwards in the sea, according to those on the Pheasant. It was blowing hard all the time until they left the sea for Dutch Harbor.

The sealers had been hunting on several grounds, for the seal were restless, owing to the bad weather. All the captains reported that there were plenty of seals, but they were difficult to get at. The restlessness of the seals and the scant number of lowering days looked bad for the season's catch. There was still another month, though, in which the sealers had—if old Neptune gave good weather—a chance to fill their holds.

The Pheasant visited the Pribyloffs during her cruise in the sea, and large herds were seen there.

News was brought by the returned cruiser indicative that the Aurora, Capt. Hackett, which left here for the Copper Islands, has instead joined the fleet in the Behring sea. She was boarded by the Pheasant the day prior to the opening of the sealing season, in latitude 57.17, longitude 136.33 west. She had no skins on board and the officers of the Pheasant sealed up her arms.

The fact that the Aurora has gone to the sea leaves but one Victoria schooner hunting off the Copper Islands—the Diana. No word has yet been received of her.

Seizures are being made by the Russians in the vicinity of the Copper Islands, as reported in these columns. Advices have reached here detailing the seizures then reported. On August 30, the schooner Seisho Maru was hunting off Commanderofsky Island, in Behring strait, when the Russian man-of-war Kotik hove in sight and began to shell her, and ultimately the schooner went ashore in her endeavor to escape. The officers and crew, 28 in number, were arrested and sent to Nikolofsky. About the same time a boat from another vessel and three boats from another, the first named boat containing the captain of the schooner, were also seized and towed to Nikolofsky by the Kotik. Afterwards all the seized sealers, 43 in number, were taken in the warship to Petropaulovsky, where they were imprisoned. Seven more schooners were reported hunting off the islands, and the Kotik left at the beginning of the month to capture them. Three fishing craft were also seized on suspicion of secret sealing.

FLEET FROM DEEP SEA.

Four Sailing Vessels Arrive—Two to Load Salmon—Fiery Cross' Third Attempt.

The gale of Saturday night supplied motive power to bring a fleet of sailing vessels for Victoria up the Straits in steamship time. Four deep-sea craft were off the Cape on Saturday morning when the wind commenced to howl. These vessels were the Empire, Republic, Ardamurchan and Fiery Cross. They got the full force of the wind, and Capt. Knacke of the Empire says his vessel came along at a faster gait than did the cruiser Pheasant, which was coming up under steam. The Ardamurchan and Republic got, if anything, too much of the high winds. Both had narrow escapes from getting on a lee shore off the Cape, and the latter lost some of her canvas in the effort to claw off. Her mizzen and lower topsail yards were carried away. The Ardamurchan was undamaged.

The Empire, Republic and Ardamurchan came in on Sunday morning early, and the Fiery Cross was towed in yesterday morning by the new tugboat of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company—the Tatoosh—which then made her initial visit here. The Empire, a bark of 1,019 tons, is from Honolulu, whence she came in 21 days. She had a good passage to 47 N.; thence continual S. E. and S. W. winds were experienced. The heavy blow of Saturday, Capt. Knacke says, was the hardest he has encountered during his experience on the Pacific, which ocean he has sailed since 1871. The Empire remains in the Roads for orders.

The Republic made the passage from Honolulu in the same time as the Empire. Capt. Davies reports that she had similar weather to that encountered by the Republic. She is a Chilian ship of 1,237 tons, and went on yesterday up to Chemainus to load lumber.

The Ardamurchan, Capt. Crossan, is one of the salmon fleet, as is also the Fiery Cross. The Ardamurchan is 45 days from Santa Rosalia, and her captain says it was an uneventful voyage. He did not even see a sea-serpent. She will load on the Fraser river.

The arrival of the Fiery Cross to load salmon at the outer wharf is not without interest, for it is her third attempt to reach this port to load salmon. She was chartered twice previously, but on each occasion managed to get no further than Montevideo. She put in there with cargoes of coal from Cardiff for the navy heated, and there had to discharge. On this voyage she came out from England to Newcastle, and went thence to Acapulco, whence she came in 35 days. She made the passage from Newcastle to Acapulco in 61 days, and has been making fast passages all around. This is Capt. Brablock's first voyage in the vessel. The Fiery Cross will load returned naval stores at Esquimalt before being towed around to the outer wharf to load salmon. To show what fast time the vessel has been making, when she left England for Newcastle, en route here, it was not expected that she would reach here before mid-November.

A ROUGH TRIP.

Walla Walla Reports One of the Hardest Passages She Has Made From San Francisco.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived on Sunday from San Francisco. She brought 140 passengers, of whom 32 were landed here. She landed 121 tons of freight for local merchants. Capt. Thomas, who replaced Capt. Hall on the bridge, said this was one of the roughest trips the steamer has made between the Golden Gate and Victoria. Head winds of great violence were encountered throughout the voyage. She was 100 hours coming up. The list of passengers for Victoria is given in another column. The steamer will sail again for the South on Wednesday evening.

AT DUTCH HARBOR.

Report of the Pheasant on Shipping at the Alaska Port—Hero, Rufus E. Wood and Glenora There.

H. M. S. Pheasant reports that when she left Dutch Harbor on September 12, the ship Rufus E. Wood was taking ballast, preparatory to sailing thence for Chemainus, where she is to load a cargo of lumber. The Jabez Howes, which took a cargo of coal from Ladysmith, had left a few days before. She had been delayed owing to the fact that repairs were necessary to her rudder, which had been damaged. The river steamer Glenora was still there, and the Norwegian steamer Hero, under charter to the N. A. C. Co., was discharging her coal cargo from Comox. She was not expected to sail until ten days after the Pheasant sailed.

THE TEES SAILS.

C. P. N. Steamer Starts on Another Voyage to Skagway With General Cargo.

Steamer Tees sailed last night for Skagway. She took up a large cargo, the principal consignments being of hay and lumber, and will load more to-day in Vancouver. There was much in the hold of the Tees for Dawson and Yukon points, and it is confidently expected that it will all be landed at the Yukon capital before winter sets in. The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company and the Canadian Development Company are making great efforts to get the freight in, for, according to a Victorian who came down on the steamer City of Seattle to Seattle on Sunday, and arrived here yesterday, the Canadian Development Company have given orders to Mike King for 40 scows to be rushed for the purpose of carrying freight to Dawson when the river gets lower and compels the lightening of cargoes on the steamers. The passenger list of the Tees was a light one. Included among those who left by her were J. D. Taylor, who goes to White Horse, and G. Roberts.

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H. M. S. Warspite will arrive at Esquimalt from Comox this week, and work will be begun at once to repair her engines. New machinery for her is now en route here, and will be placed in the vessel without delay. Alterations are also to be made, much of which, owing to the fact that the appliances at the dockyard are inadequate to cope with it, will be done by the Albion Iron Works. The work to be done on the flagship, it is said, will occupy about four months.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tellus arrived at San Francisco on Sunday with coal from Ladysmith.

Steamers Queen and Danube are due from Skagway.

Steamer Riojun Maru is due from the Orient on Wednesday.

The appropriation of $500,000 asked for by the American chambers of commerce on the Coast from congress for Alaskan lighthouses, has been cut down to $100,000, and instead of the eleven lights which were planned being built, but two are now to be erected.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival at Montreal on Sunday of the steamer Dominion, and at New York of the Umbria and St. Paul.

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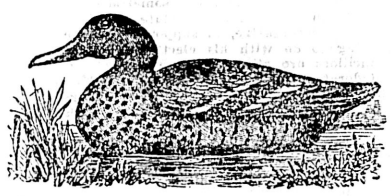

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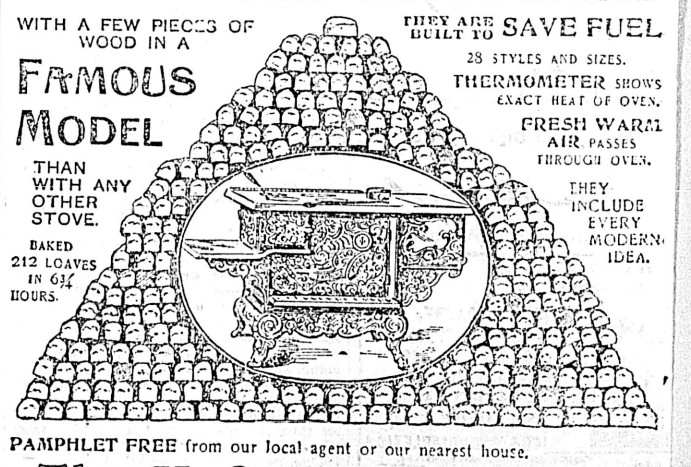

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